

ALLIES UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON REPARATIONS

Only Thing Accomplished Was to Confer Further

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 11.—The London conference on German reparations generally described as the critical conference ended today in agreement only on another conference. The next link in the long chain of the allies' struggles to get together will be forged at Paris on January 2. There will be a fortnight then left for the allies to agree upon some program. The moratorium granted the Germans expires January 15 and the next payment on account of reparations which German protests she is unable to meet will be due on that date. Another futile round table session of the diplomats would seem to mean only fulfillment of the French plans for independent action which British opinion believes would spell calamity for the tottering edifice of European prosperity and sow the seeds for a future great war. The agreement to disagree, only temporarily the diplomats asserted, was consummated in three days, embracing four meetings of the allied premiers. The rock on which harmony founded was the British refusal formally to countenance the French project for partial occupation of the Ruhr and the taking charge of important German industry. The German cabinet met this afternoon and registered its refusal to cooperate with France in such measures. Premier Mussolini proposals for a settlement were treated courteously and was due the head of a powerful nation, but were not taken seriously as a panacea for the German sick man of Europe. German Note Rejected. The German note was rejected and the general comment that it meant sparring to gain time. The British government submitted no general plan to solve the deadlock, but practically offered to cancel France's debt to Great Britain as an inducement for scaling down the amount of the monetary demand upon Germany. The French, Italian and Belgian premiers with their staffs of experts will embark for home tomorrow morning. This conference resembles several of its predecessors in that the conferees insist that it has not been a failure, that its dissolution cannot be described as a deadlock and in general that there is a better understanding among them than before they met. Certainly this attitude pictures their hopes if not the realities. However steadfastly she may stand aloof and protest her detachment from these European debts the United States cannot prevent her name from being involved and the possibilities of her participation being made the subject of speculation. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Fifty-five automobiles and trucks and a three story garage building were destroyed by fire last night. Damage was estimated at \$75,000.

WEATHER

Illinois—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday with a severe cold wave.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	38	43	28
Boston	30	36	16
Buffalo	38	42	22
New York	40	42	24
Jacksonville, Fla.	50	60	50
New Orleans	66	72	50
Chicago	40	41	28
Detroit	42	42	32
Omaha	10	28	28
Minneapolis	32	34	32
Helena	14	8	16
San Francisco	56	56	52
Winnipeg	8	14	4

Expect Decision to be Given Out Today

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The government's decision on the proposal of Armour and company to purchase the physical effects and property of one of its competitors Morris and Co., another of the Chicago "big five" packing establishments is expected to be made tomorrow by Secretary Wallace. He held today what was said to be a final conference on the question with Edson White, vice president of Armour and Co., and Charles J. Faulkner, general counsel of the company. In formulating his decision Secretary Wallace had the benefit of a formal opinion from Attorney General Daugherty on its legal aspects as affected by the anti-trust laws and has been advised by his experts in the packers and stock yards administration on other phases of the proposal as it might affect producers and consumers. From a legal standpoint government officials, it is believed find no obstacle in the way of the purchase of the Morris plant. Experts of the packers and stock yards administration are said to be not fully convinced that the economies which Armour and Co. contend will be effected by the combining of the two will tend to benefit producers and consumers.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press) Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—An explosion of a gas main yesterday blew the home of Mrs. Anna Petraish, 15 feet thru the air and set it down again in such a manner that Mrs. Petraish and her two small children suffered no injury, police stated.

Coffeyville, Kansas, Dec. 11.—Henry W. Dale, 46, supreme director of the Homesteaders, a fraternal order with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, died yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Governor Small today issued a requisition for the return from East New York reformatory to Murphysboro, Ill., of Raymond Morgan, who is charged with the murder on December 30, 1920 of Ed Freeman.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 11.—Roy Wright, 22, of Hillsboro, Indiana, was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Hazel Maupin, 5 years old, Saturday afternoon. He was held to await the action of the grand jury, under \$5,000 bonds.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 11.—The trial of George B. Simcox, former night captain of police and former U. S. deputy marshal, charged with the murder of Edward Cummings, began in the circuit court here today.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Hearings on a bill looking to the general improvement of the Mississippi river were begun today by the house flood control committee which went into all phases of the subjects including navigation. The witnesses represented all parts of the Mississippi Valley.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Albert Lilley today was divorced for the eleventh time in 36 years. She has married twelve times, the first husband having died. Incidentally Lilley also was husband number eight and ten. Mrs. Lilley charges cruelty. Lilley did not contest the suit.

Spokane, Washington, Dec. 11.—Death yesterday claimed Benjamin Frank Martin, Civil war veteran and Indian fighter. Mr. Martin came to Spokane in 1877, driving an ambulance from Fort Buford, N. D., for General Sherman. He was born in Molina, Ill., in 1847.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A well dressed unidentified young woman leaped or fell in front of an incoming Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric train in Oak Park today and was killed. A throng of people on the station platform witnessed the tragedy.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Douglas Fairbanks was quoted today as having declared he would appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the New York supreme court that the Triangle Film Co. had the right to re-edit motion pictures in which he appeared under contract several years ago.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Search for Col. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Weber, army aviators who have been missing since Thursday when they disappeared enroute from San Diego, Calif., to Tucson, Ariz., shifted southward into the Arizona border strip today, as the result of two reports indicating the presence of the missing plane and aviators in that region.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 11.—Frank Staurt and George Warren, held here in connection with the fatal slugging of Charles Wolf here recently, are wanted in Illinois for alleged violation of parole, according to a message from Illinois officials who asked that the two men be held for Illinois authorities in case the charges against them are dismissed. According to the police here, Stuart and Warren have confessed to the slugging and robbing of Wolf.

LEGISLATION FOR FARM CREDITS IS GIVEN AN IMPETUS

Leaders Say it Insures Legislation for Agriculturists

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Farm credit legislation received in congress today an impetus which both Republican and Democratic leaders said insured legislation in behalf of agriculturists this session.

Arrangements were made for immediate hearings by two senate committees and tonight the unofficial senate farm bloc made plans to press the credit extension legislation. Bi-partisan support for major features of administration recommendations to expand credit of farmers was indicated. Bloc enforcement meaning that of Democrats as well as Republican members for important features of the Lenroot-Anderson bill which had the approval of administration officials was said to be promised.

Democratic members of the bloc said that President Harding and the administration had come around, and given their support to the credit legislation previously urged by the bi-partisan agricultural group. The senate banking and agricultural committees will proceed tomorrow with "double header" hearings on farm credit conditions.

The agriculture committee today heard Senator-Elect Frazier, Republican, North Dakota who told of the need of farmers for credit and other aid and for several days western delegations representing agricultural interests are to give testimony. Among the bills to be taken up by the senate banking committee possibly for incorporation in an omnibus credit measure is that of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho to limit the profits of joint stock land banks to six per cent. The committee also has before it other bills to repeal tax exemption privileges of such banks, whose continuance has been questioned by Secretary Mellon as of doubtful value.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE PROJECTS TO BENEFIT THE NATION

Witnesses Tell House Ways and Means Committee

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Completion of the Mississippi river levee projects would benefit the entire nation as well as the section immediately affected, witnesses today told the house ways and means committee at the opening sessions of its hearing on the Mississippi river flood control bill.

The witnesses declared that by enclosing the river in a continuous system of levees the delta to Kansas City and the Illinois river navigation would be increased. Agriculture, commerce and industry would be benefitted millions of dollars worth of crops and property annually flooded would be saved and loss of life would be stopped. Representative Newton, Republican, Missouri, predicted that a levee carried by the government barges on the river would more than be doubled if the stream were cleared of sandbars and other obstructions and James B. Smith of St. Louis, treasurer of the Mississippi Valley association declared traffic would be increased five fold by completion of the projects on which the federal and local governments already have expended millions of dollars.

ALLEGED SLAYER GETS NEW TRIAL

(By The Associated Press) DECORAH, Iowa, Dec. 11.—P. F. Knoeskern, who was convicted last spring of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Irene and granted a new trial, was granted a change of venue to Charles City, by Judge Taylor today. It was expected that his trial would open early in January. Attorneys D. Sayre and C. N. Houck will not be associated with the prosecution in the second trial according to the county attorney's office.

SETS BUILDING AFIRE; TRIES TO SUICIDE

Fon Du Lac, Wis., Dec. 11.—A crazed man giving his name as Cecil Hall, Cresco, Iowa, today set fire to the farm buildings on farm of City Engineer George S. Stanchfield and then slashed his throat. He will die. Hall gave battle to Allan Stanchfield, 17, who ordered him off the place. When Stanchfield went to the house for help, Hall started the hay mow on fire.

The Day In Washington

(By The Associated Press) The senate began consideration of the administration shipping bill. Hearings were bearing by a house committee on Mississippi flood control bill. The weather bureau reported that a severe cold wave was sweeping over the country from the west. The supreme court after having handed down several important decisions adjourned until January. Nominations made several weeks ago by President Harding to the United States Coal commission were confirmed by the senate. The annual supply bill for the departments of commerce and labor carrying \$25,000,000, was reported by the house appropriations committee. President Harding approved court martial findings on midshipmen at the naval academy in connection with recent hazing. Secretary Hughes at a hearing before a house committee emphasized the necessity of adequately compensating man who enter the diplomatic and consular service. Chief Justice Taft expressed willingness to testify at the house judiciary committee hearings on the Kellar impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty. Further reduction in railroad rates on hay and grain was urged at an interstate commerce commission hearing by representatives of a number of states west of the Mississippi. Administration leaders decided to seek enactment before March 4 of legislation authorizing the alien property custodian to release 30,000 trusts valued at \$1,000 to \$10,000. Expansion of the federal governments conciliation machinery to enable it to deal effectively with nation-wide labor disputes was advocated by Secretary Davis in his annual report.

Supreme Court Gives Important Decisions

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Two cases considered by the government of major importance in the enforcement of National Prohibition were decided by supreme court today. In one of them coming from the state of Washington the government scored a sweeping victory, the supreme court holding that both the federal and state government can prosecute and punish the same unlawful act in the manufacture, possession, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquors. The other case coming from California, the government lost in its contention that in the enforcement of national prohibition an executive officer can impose and collect taxes the assessment and penalties imposed by those sections of the revised statutes which remain unreppealed by the Volstead act and which became law while the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor was not prohibited.

The United States district court for Western Washington dismissed a federal indictment charging Vito Lanza, Dick Barto and others with manufacturing, transporting and possessing intoxicating liquors on the ground they had been tried and convicted in the state courts for the same offense. In reversing this action today the supreme court held that "in the absence of special provision by congress conviction and punishment in a state court under a state law for making, transporting and selling intoxicating liquors is not a bar to a prosecution in a court of the United States under the federal law for the same acts."

The effect of the prohibition amendment the court stated in an opinion by Chief Justice Taft was to establish prohibition in every part of the United States and affecting transactions which are essentially local or intrastate, as well as those pertaining to interstate or foreign commerce. The power to make legislative measures to make the policy of effective existed in congress, the court continued. "In respect of the territorial limits of the United States and at the same time the like power of the several states within their territorial limits shall not cease to exist."

The declaration that the states should have "concurrent power," was defined by the court as intended to "negative any possible interference that investing the national government with the power of country wide prohibition state power could be excluded. Under the 18th amendment a state was left free, the court held, to enact prohibition laws applying to all transactions within her limits. States could not authorize acts, the court added which were prohibited by the amendment, but all prior state laws not inconsistent with the amendment remained in full force.

The Regal Drug Corporation of San Francisco obtained a permit to withdraw from bonded warehouses intoxicating liquor and wine for sale under the prohibition act for non-beverage purposes. The permit was cancelled and the collector of internal revenue imposed upon the company in addition to these provided in the prohibition enforcement act certain taxes and penalties carried by un-repealed sections of the revised statutes governing the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits and wine prior to national prohibition. The supreme court in an opinion by Justice McKenna explained that the court had held in the case of Lipke v. Ledder, collector, decided last June that a collector of internal revenue could not punish by fine and penalty for an alleged criminal offense without hearing, information, indictment or trial by jury.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Members of the administrative committee of the American Bankers' association were here today for a "nice day business session," at which past and prospective activities will be considered.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Miss Susan Cox Clark died today at the age of 192.

LITCHFIELD MAN CRUSHED BY ROCK

(By The Associated Press) LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—Crushed by a falling rock in a cave near Crystal City, Mo., where he and his companion had sought shelter for the night, George Douglas of this city was instantly killed and his companion, John Moore, also of this city was injured early this morning while they slept. A third man escaped injury. It is believed a train passing over the cave jarred the rock loose causing the tragedy.

WOMAN 192 IS DIED IN CALIFORNIA

erkeley, Cal., Dec. 11.—Miss Susan Cox Clark died today at the age of 192.

DEMOCRATS GIVE SHIPPING BILL BAPTISM OF FIRE

Start Attack as Soon as Chairman Jones Presents Bill

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The administration shipping bill was taken up today by the senate and was subjected immediately to a baptism of fire at the hands of Democratic opponents.

Chairman Jones of the commerce commission which reported the bill Friday after making several changes in the house draft called up the measure. His opening statement in behalf of the legislation went over until tomorrow because of delay caused by the Democrats. The Democrats started their attack as soon as Chairman Jones made his first move in the legislative struggle which is expected to occupy the senate for weeks. Senator Jones proposed first that the senate proceed to immediate consideration of the ship bill but objection from the Democratic side blocked this move until after the regular calendar had been disposed of.

Republican supporters of the bill persisted in an attempt to take up the bill, and the motion was carried without dissent by a 61 vote.

The next move by Senator Jones a proposal that the senate on quitting work today recess instead of adjourn in order to expedite consideration of the bill was used by three Democratic senators as a vehicle of attack on the administration policy with respect to the measure and on the legislation. The proposal later was ruled out of order by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, who was presiding.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, led off in the attack with a criticism of the administration's course in postponing house action until after the elections on what he described on "concededly unpopular legislation" and then in bringing pressure to bear to hasten enactment of legislation "before the members of congress have had a chance to reflect on the expression of the people at the polls in November."

MEN REPORTED DEAD WILL RETURN HOME

(By The Associated Press) PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 11.—Seven men reported dead will come back to their homes in this district when the Canadian Fishing Vessel Valorous returns to port today or tomorrow. He lived lost in the recent heavy weather in Heate Strait, the captain and crew of the boat are returning from some remote anchorage with 10,000 halibut, according to word brought in by the Johanna which spoke to the Valorous within the past few days. The two United States vessels which went out with the Valorous more than two weeks ago, are still unreported and it is now considered they are lost.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE MRS. PHILLIPS

(By The Associated Press) CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 11.—In the arrest of a woman who got off a Burlington passenger train at Billings tonight Captain Clayton of the police force believes he has captured Miss Clara Phillips convicted of the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows at Los Angeles. The woman, accompanied by a man got off the train about 8:15 p. m., and immediately entered a taxi-cab. Two motorcycle officers made the arrest within two blocks. The police announce the description of the woman fits Mrs. Phillips closely. The woman answering the description of Mrs. Phillips asked the police to lock her in a dark cell and the police took the precaution to place her in one of the strongest cells in the city jail. As soon as she was placed under arrest, the woman refused to answer any questions to where she came from or who she was.

MANY COOLIES TRYING TO SLIP IN

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Between 25,000 and 30,000 Chinese coolies are in Cuba awaiting an opportunity to slip into the United States, according to a statement by Assistant Secretary Henning of the department of labor recently before a house appropriations committee, which today made public the record of its hearings. Smuggling of aliens across the Mexican border has been largely reduced, Mr. Henning said, by the vigilance of agents and because Cuba and Islands in that neighborhood are much better places from which to enter the United States.

RAILROADS OF U. S. WILL BE INVITED BY ASSOCIATION

Invitation to Discuss the Great Lakes Waterway

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Railroads of the United States will be invited to meet with the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway association for the purpose of defining the relation of the railroads to the Lakes - to - the - Ocean project as an essential element in the creation of a national air transportation system if the council of states of the association approve tomorrow a resolution adopted by the executive board.

The railroads the resolution says are engaged in a campaign appealing to the public for fair and liberal treatment and it is equally desirable that the roads should recognize public interest as paramount and come to a good understanding of the relationship of railroads to the transportation system of the United States. The executive board also will submit a resolution declaring that the association is not interested in the general question of public or private ownership and operation of the power plants proposed in connection with the ocean waterway but that it would be contrary to public policy to make the improvement for navigation a question of a franchise.

The Illinois plan contemplates three points:

A nine foot channel in the Illinois river from Utica to the Mississippi. A nine foot channel from the junction with the Illinois river at Cairo. The removal of forty old dams and locks in the Illinois River between Utica and the Mississippi. The sixth five mile stretch from Lockport to Utica now is being dug and Governor Small recently ordered the construction of the great locks necessary for the project.

The Chicago Sanitary district has guarantee to prevent further lowering to the levels of Great lakes by building controlling dams on the five great lakes to store up water to be turned into the lakes to compensate for that withdrawn thru the new waterways.

RIOTING MARKS INAUGURATION AT WARSAW

Twenty Thousand, Mostly Students, Start Trouble

(By The Associated Press) WARSAW, Dec. 11.—Rioting, in which there was loss of life and injury to many persons marked the ceremony of the swearing in of Gabriel Narutowicz as president of Poland today.

It is estimated that 20,000 Nationalists, mostly students and school boys sought to prevent the inaugural ceremony, but beyond pelting the new president with snowballs and demonstrators accomplished nothing. Narutowicz reached the assembly chamber and took the oath of president in the prescribed form but only in the presence of the radical non-Polish members as the Nationalists remained away. Meanwhile nationalists and youths fell upon and beat several radicals and Jewish deputies. The Socialist Deputy Piotrowski was so badly mauled that he is not expected to recover.

A lively fight took place between the rival factions and the police. Arms were freely used and four persons were killed and 10 seriously hurt. One hundred persons suffered minor injuries. The radicals accused the Nationalist leaders of encouraging the youths to start the street fighting.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—The Rev. Randolph Carter, formerly a member of the Methodist Conference of Southern Illinois and Minnesota, died at his home here yesterday, aged 76 years. He is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter.

Verdict Returned For the Defendant

(By The Associated Press) Oxford, Miss., Dec. 11.—A verdict for the defendant was returned tonight by the jury in the suit for damages instituted by Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, against Governor Lee M. Russell for damages based on charges of seduction and other allegations. The verdict, merely saying: "We, the jury, find for the defendant," was returned just 23 minutes after the case was submitted to it. Neither the plaintiff nor the defendant was in the court room when the jury reported. In which pleas brilliant and abounding with dramatic and intense supplications were made to the jury for the exoneration of the governor and for a verdict upholding the contention of the young woman that she had been wronged by the state executive and was deserving of redress. Miss Birkhead had asked \$100,000. Fifty thousand dollars was asked on each of two counts charging seduction and the other impairment of health as a result of an alleged operation which she declared Mr. Russell had conceived. The verdict was returned by a jury composed of men ranging in age from 46 to 76 years old. All followed four hours of argument.

WORKERS' PARTY DELEGATES ARE REFUSED SEATS

Termed un-American and Anti-Labor by One Speaker

(By The Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—The question of seating Representatives of the Workers' Party of America precipitated a heated and prolonged discussion at this afternoon's session of the first day's meeting of the second conference for progress of political action and caused an early adjournment when the question was referred back to the credentials committee for further consideration. This committee hoped to reach final decision tonight and report to the conference tomorrow. Unofficially it was reported that the committee would refuse to seat the workers' party representatives on the ground they were "un-American and anti-labor" and had not been invited to sit in the conference.

Debate was started when C. E. Ruthenberg of Cleveland, national executive secretary of the party following reading of the report of the credentials committee asked why credentials presented by him and three others, Ludwig Lore, New York, editor of the Volks Zeitung of New York, William Dunn of Butte, Montana, and Caleb Harrison of Cleveland, had not been acted on. Edward Keating of Washington, former congressman from Colorado, took the floor and declared the workers party has no place where hostile trade unions are represented and it was brazen effrontery to present credentials to a convention that does not wish attendance of the so-called workers' party.

"The workers' party is un-American and anti-labor," declared Mr. Keating. "This convention stands for the flag and constitution and the reason we are going to kick the representatives of the workers party out is because they do not stand for the flag."

The statement was interrupted by cheers and boos from the floor. "The workers' party is out to destroy and disrupt labor organizations," Mr. Keating continued. "Its officers are managed by the employers' interests." Another debate was precipitated when the credentials committee presented a majority report that representatives from local trade and labor unions should not be seated as such.

Morris Hillquit of New York offered an amendment that such delegates be seated by the committee but not as delegates from local unions and that they be prohibited from voting on any roll calls. The amendment was lost and the question referred back to the committee.

The question of the formation of a third party did not reach the conference today but reports tonight indicated that a number of resolutions bearing on this subject may be offered tomorrow. One of the reports was to the effect that the Farmer-Labor delegates will offer a resolution in favor of the third party movement.

HONEYMOONERS WEATHER IS STORMY

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two great storms at sea safely weathered and an unpleasant 24 hours on a south sea reef formed part of the honeymoon experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Y. Gowen, Jr. of Chicago, whose motor yacht Speelacks, chugged into New York Harbor today to complete a 40,000 mile voyage. The hurricanes were met off New Caledonia and the Indian ocean. It was on a coral reef off one of the Solomon Islands that the honeymooners spent an anxious time when their 98 foot craft piled ashore during a storm. Their vessel finally was worked off the reef after which several of the crew deserted.

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A THOUGHT

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named.—Ephesians 3:14, 15.

God is law, say the wise; O Soul, and let us rejoice,
For if He thunder by law, the thunder is yet his voice.
Law is God, say some; No God at all, says the fool;
For all we have power to see is a straight staff bent in a pool;
And the ear of man cannot hear, and the eye of man cannot see;
But if we could see and hear, this vision—were it not He?
—Tennyson.

It seems that Uncle Sam still has a sufficient number of employees to look after his affairs. A recent report shows that there are today 123,000 more employees than was true the year before the war. This is the condition after taking into account the fact that 3600 were released during the year.

The tragic conditions which exist in the Near East, with thousands upon thousands of children starving, were so vividly portrayed in Jacksonville Sunday that the contributions in three churches amounted to almost \$1,000. Other churches will no doubt contribute with equal generosity to the fund. The need is very great and when the facts are told the appeal is one that cannot easily be resisted.

It will be a disappointment to some ex-service men to know that the Illinois bonus cannot be paid for several months yet. However, the only feasible thing is to test the law in the courts so that there may be no question as to the validity of the bonds. The bonus came near being a Christmas present for the ex-service men, but it will be just as acceptable a few months later. And possibly more of the fund will be put into savings accounts than would have been true with the

money released just at the holiday time.

Senator Couzens of Michigan has been advised by Henry Ford to spend his time trying to repeal laws instead of getting new ones on the statute books. This advice cannot be taken literally but Mr. Ford touched a vital truth when he suggested that there are too many laws on the statute books today that are accounted as dead letters.

Indications are that there will be a heavy vote today on the question of the adoption of the new state constitution. This is as it should be and whether you are in favor or opposed to the document go to the polls today and register your views. Often when a question is presented at a time when no other election matters are being considered it is difficult to get out the vote. However, there have been indications of a different situation with reference to the proposed constitution and the question has been discussed pro and con in a very vigorous way in recent weeks. The voice of the people should be heard in a very vigorous way on this question and the voter who has no views is derelict indeed in his duty.

YOUR FUTURE

(NEA)
You have noticed that hard times and prosperity follow each other in cycles, like spokes of a revolving wheel. Makes life uncertain. You never know for sure what to expect.

A valuable tip along this line is furnished by Colonel Leonard W. Ayres. In business he's the statistician for Cleveland Trust Company and known internationally. Uncle Sam uses his "figgers"—keeps him on the army's general staff.

Colonel Ayres, after analyzing business conditions in the last 60 years, makes this discovery: "During this long period, as many as four years out of each 10 have been years of SERIOUS business depression."

In other words, striking an average, two years out of every five are genuine hard times. And, probably, out of the three remaining years, one is a period of mild depression, one a year of half-hearted prosperity, and only one year in the five a genuine boom period.

Apply this to your personal life. It means: Two out of each five years of your life will be times when the shoe will pinch tightly.

If you live 60 years, 24 of them will be in periods of hard times. In the remaining 36 years you will either be operating in prosperous conditions or at least getting a fair run for your money.

Out of the entire 60 years,

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Differences

By Berton Braley

SAYS I to Henry Bates, says I,
"Well Hen, you surely can't deny
You're awfully improvident.
Seems like you never save a cent;
You'dotta lay some money by."
Says I.

SAYS Henry Bates to me, says he,
"Well Jim, it's this here way with me:
There's so much fun that's goin' on
For me to blow my cash upon
So many things I wanta see
And wanta do; so many friends
That I can help a bit, maybe;
That—well, I simply goes an' spends!"
Says he.

SAYS I, "When you get old," says I,
"You'll wish you hadn't lived so high.
You'll wish that you had put away
Some coin agin' a rainy day,
An' that you'd had the sense to save,
An' not lie in no pauper's grave."

"WELL Jim," says Henry Bates, says he,
"I've sorta helped my family
To git an education so
They'll make when I have to go.
They're fit to face the rainy weather,
An'—Gee the fun we've had together;
Although you're rich an' I am flat;
You've missed an awful lot at that!
An' as for paupers' graves—why gee,
I guess my friends'll bury me,
An' if they don't, why, I won't care,
For I'll rest easy anywhere;
My body's just the husk of me,"
Says he.

SAYS I to Henry Bates, says I,
"You are a mighty foolish guy."

SAYS Henry to me, says he,
"Well Jim, I'll tell you frank an' free,
You seem a foolish bird to me!"
Says he.

SAYS he, "There ain't no use to fight,
The both of us is doubtless right.
Your way is yours an' mine is mine,
It's just a difference in design,
The Good Lord made us as we be,"
Says he.

"THERE'S sense to that, I can't deny,"
Says I.

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probably not more than 12 will be years of "easy picking."
In a life-time of 60 years, according to these figures, the average man has 36 years in which he makes or breaks himself of his fortunes.

During these 36 years of varying degrees of prosperity, it is necessary to build up a reserve fund for the 24 years of hard times.

This truth has been known since ancient days in Egypt when one of the Pharaohs stored grain during seven fat years to provide food for the seven years that followed.

America is definitely well into a period of better times. The depression that began in May, 1920, still is fresh in our memories. We should keep it there indelibly.

Hard times do not last forever. Neither does prosperity. Hard times will come again—in your lifetime. If wise, you are preparing—laying away a financial umbrella for a rainy day. And you have noticed, that it seems less inclined to rain when you have an umbrella.

ADD THREE WORDS A DAY TO YOUR VOCABULARY

Noteworthy
Adjective; pronounced noteworthy; accent on first syllable. Worthy of observation or notice; remarkable. Example, "There has been a noteworthy improvement in our church attendance."

Obsequious
Adjective; pronounced ob-sek-wi-us; accent on second syllable. Promptly obedient or submissive to the will or desires of another; cringing, fawning.

Lucidity
Noun; pronounced lu-sid-i-ty; accent on second syllable. "The quality or state of being clear and easily understood, not confusing in statement. Example, "The lucidity of his report (speech or statement) is remarkable."

WHY RIDE in an open car when you can buy the beautiful Chevrolet Sedan for \$860., F. O. B. factory? Sold by J. F. CLAUS Motor Co.

NORTH MAIN STREET IS WELL PAVED
The new North Main street pavement has been open to traffic for a number of days and thus another main thoroughfare leading into Jacksonville has been put into good condition. This is a brick pavement extending from North street to the Wabash railroad, and Fernandes & Sons had the contract. An excellent piece of work has been done and the property owners are well pleased with the pavement.

Chicken Pie Supper and Bazar, Brooklyn Church, to-night. Supper 50c.

TO OPEN MEAT MARKET
Robert Smith, who has been identified with the meat business in Jacksonville for many years, is soon to open a market at 214 North Main street.

Christmas Neckwear
FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MURPHY FUNERAL IS HELD AT WINCHESTER

Remains of Late Michael Murphy Laid to Rest Monday Morning—Other News Notes From Winchester.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 11.—The funeral of the late Michael Murphy was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from St. Mark's Catholic church in charge of Rev. Father O'Mullane. The services were largely attended, as the deceased was one of the best known residents of the community.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery here.

Mr. Murphy passed away at a late hour Friday night at his home in the northwest part of town. He had been in failing health for a number of months, but his condition had not been regarded as serious and the news of his death will come as a shock to many.

The deceased was one of the highly respected citizens of the community, having resided here the greater part of his life. He was past 72 years of age at the time of his death.

Surviving are the widow and eight children: Mrs. D. O. McLaughlin of Winchester, Henry of Chicago, John and David of Canton, Joseph of Winchester, Mrs. Stewart Brown of Chicago, L. G. of Canton, Mrs. Russell Burns of Winchester.

News Notes.
Rev. J. A. Hopkins of Northern Illinois filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. James Crabtree returned Saturday night from St. Louis where she visited her daughter, Miss Margaret.

Miss Ruth Coultas returned to Alsey after a visit with relatives there.

Thomas P. Coultas is very ill at his home in the north part of town.

Mrs. Owen McCarthy returned home from a hospital in Jacksonville where she underwent an operation about a week ago.

A men's Bible class was organized at the Christian church Sunday afternoon with a membership of sixty-seven, including men from all churches. The class will meet every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Elmore as teacher. C. M. Danner will be the secretary. The new class is to be known as the Winchester Bible class and forum.

Mrs. Henry Higgins remains in a very critical condition at her home here.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Thomas McGinnis to William Wemy, lot 100 etc., Lake View addition to Meredosia, \$350.

High grade Gladstone and Kit Bags. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Henry Ruble, K. V. Beerup and O. F. Shockey were among the Alexander residents who visited Jacksonville Monday.

THE TEA TRAY
707 West State Street
Special 60c supper daily.

Mrs. Hattie Vallery came to Jacksonville on business from Ardenville Monday.

MRS. McDONALD LEAVES ESTATE TO DAUGHTER

Two-Thirds of Property Goes to Mrs. Lax in Fee and One-Third in Trust—B. F. Wyatt Will Filed.

The will of the late Mrs. Eliza McDonald was filed for probate Monday in the office of County Clerk C. L. Riggs. By terms of this will, which was made March 2, 1918, J. Marshall Miller is named executor.

Mrs. McDonald provided for the payment of debts and willed all of her household goods to her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Lax, of Edwardsville. One thousand dollars is bequeathed to the daughter of Mrs. Lax, Mary Gladys Lax. The executor is directed to convert the estate into cash as soon as possible and to divide the resulting funds.

Two-thirds of this amount is willed to the daughter, Mrs. Lax, absolutely and one-third is bequeathed to her in trust for the use of a granddaughter, Mrs. Elsie G. P., now resident in Knoxville, Tenn.

It is provided that Mrs. Lax is to expend the income and be the principal of this fund as may be necessary for the care and comfort of the granddaughter, with the provision that expenditures shall not exceed \$50 a month. If Mrs. Lax dies without children, then at her death the property remaining in the trust fund shall pass to Mrs. Lax, if alive, and if not, it shall become a part of her estate.

The signature to the will was witnessed by William L. Alexander, Tille J. Hairgrove and Annie T. Loar.

Mr. Wyatt's Will.
Another will filed for probate Monday was that of Benjamin F. Wyatt. The deceased willed all of his property for life to his mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison Wyatt. Upon her death the property is to be converted into cash and the money divided in equal amounts among the brothers and sisters of the testator, who are George W. Wyatt, Mittle J. Tribble, Martha Ellen Cass, Mary Elizabeth Tuthill, Emma L. Shroeder and Lena Gordon. The testator appointed his wife, Mary E. Tuthill, as executor of the will.

OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY IMPROVES

General Manager Judson Here Monday Tells of Good Work That Has Been Done.

E. J. Judson of St. Joseph, Mo., who is general manager of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway, was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. He called upon T. M. Tomlinson, one of the directors of the highway organization, and other persons who are interested in it.

Mr. Judson said that traffic over the highway last year broke all records and there is every indication that traffic will be even much greater next year. Organization work is proceeding satisfactorily. Mr. Judson during recent weeks having been in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Increasing interest is being shown with the result that the highway is constantly being put into better condition.

While here Mr. Judson inspected the bridge now being built over Mauvalsterre creek and also looked over some other betterments being made along the highway in this vicinity.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO WASHINGTON

There were 40 Chicagoans and 14 representatives of other Illinois cities in the party that made a recent visit to Washington, purposing to increase congressional interest in the deep water ways project. A bill providing for federal participation in water ways work was introduced by Senator McCormick. The Illinoisans occupied three special cars on a Baltimore & Ohio train. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fay, who were of the party, returned to Jacksonville Sunday night.

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Night

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Pictures 7:30 P. M. Curtain 8:15 Sharp

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Special Matinee for

Ladies Only—

THURSDAY

Men or Boys Will Not be

Admitted to This Performance

No Children in Arms

POULTRY JUDGING WILL TART TODAY

Exhibit Opened Monday With 300 Fowls from Morgan and Neighboring Counties—Free Caponizing and Culling Demonstrations.

The thirteenth annual exhibit of the Morgan County Poultry association, which opened Monday in the Strawn garage on West Court street, has some unusual exhibits. Some fine large specimens of White Wyandottes immediately catch the eye at the front of the exhibit of some 300 birds. Besides these white fowls ranged along the west wall, there are large exhibits of the other American breeds, notably Rhode Island Reds, and Barred Rocks, and smaller but distinctive groups of other breeds. The Reds occupy the front of the center double tier, with the Rocks further back.

Other breeds of special interest are the Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Buttercups and Golden Wyandottes, the last being a fair sized exhibit. Buff Orpingtons

take a good sized space at the front of the east tier of coops. The Hamburgs are white with dark tips on their plumage.

Judging of the poultry starts today, with Frank Tarbill of Havana as judge. Each bird will be scored individually. Although the exhibit is under Morgan county auspices, the exhibits are not confined to the county, entries from Petersburg, Quincy, Ashland, and Winchester being on view. President Jean G. Curtis had returned to him from Hillsboro exhibit three White Wyandottes in fine condition considering the trip and week of exhibition, and these will compete. He has received no word as to their winnings there.

Caponizing and culling demonstrations will begin tomorrow and each day thereafter. People wishing their fowls caponized free are requested to bring them in in time for a 36 hour starve before the operation. Chickens for caponizing must weigh 1 1/2 to 2 pounds.

Winchester callers in Jacksonville marts Monday included S. V. Gordon, Mrs. George H. Cowhick, Mrs. Fred P. Woodall and Mrs. Carl Woodall.

The Home of Stars

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The Pick of the Pictures

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

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LAST TIME TODAY

TOM MIX

See Him Run, Rush, Romp and Race, in

'Do and Dare'

—Some Facts About Mix

Once faced a real firing squad during a South American revolution and was saved from death only by the timely arrival of friendly troops.

As a youth was a scout with the American Army in the Spanish War.

Is an adopted member of the Poncas tribe and bears the name Wawtigney because his great-grandfather was of Indian stock.

Fought against the Boxers with the expedition sent from the Philippines, and was wounded in the Battle of Tein-Tsin.

Took part in the capture of Juarez with Madero and was one of the famous Mexican's right hand men.

Was a United States Marshal in Oklahoma when that state was still known as the Indian Territory.

Is a graduate of the Virginia Military Academy. Holds a long list of world championships in cowboy tactics and performances among which are the championships for bucking horse riding riding and steer bulldogging and roping.

Admission 20c plus tax—10c, no tax

TOMORROW

A Story of Real Romance, Adventure and Thrills

FRANK MAYO

Sylvia Breamer and Harry Carter, in

"WOLF LAW"

He thought he had killed—So he fled to the Ozarks where Wolf Law was the law of the land and the men, lawless, and fearless, who roamed the hills.

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Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will hold a Public Sale 1/2 mile south of Nortonville, 7 miles east of Murrayville, on

Tuesday, December 19, 1922

commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The following will be sold:

12 Head Horses and Mules

Black mare, 9 years old
Gray mare, 8 years old
Gray mare, 12 years old
Brown mare, 5 yrs. old
Sorrel mare, smooth mouth

Bare horse, 12 yrs. old
Bay filly, coming 4 yrs. old

Bay filly, coming 3 yrs. old

Horse mule, coming 3 years old

Morse mule, coming 2 years old

Horse mule, coming 1 year old

Mare mule, coming 2 years old

40 Head of Sheep

38 ewes, will lamb in spring

2 bucks

15 Head of Cattle

1 cow 8 yrs. old

1 cow, 6 yrs. old

1 cow, 3 yrs. old

1 heifer, 2 yrs. old

5 heavy springers

2 yearling steers

3 yearling calves

1 Hereford Bull coming 3 years old

80 Head of Hogs

Sows and gilts farrow in February and March

11 extra good brood sows

4 gilts

35 fall shoats

30 head fat hogs, if not sold prior to sale

1 registered Duroc Red Boar

Implements

1 John Deere binder, nearly new

1 Hayes corn planter bean attachment

1 corn planter

2 pulverizers

1 wagon

1 wagon with hay frame

1 manure spreader

1 roller

1 drag

1 harrow

1 Hoosier wheat drill

2 pail cultivators

1 gang plow

1 hay rake

3 sets work harness

1 hog oiler

3 hog troughs

1 sled

Ladies' Aid of Youngblood Church, will serve Lunch

TERMS CASH

G. L. RIGGS

Auctioneers—C. Justus Wright and Elvis Spencer
Clerk—Warren Wright

MISS SADIE HUDSON DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Resident of Manchester Community Passed Away Sunday Evening—Other News From Manchester.

Manchester, Dec. 11.—The death of Miss Sadie Hudson came at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at a hospital in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for a number of days. The news of the death will come as a shock to relatives and friends as the condition of the deceased had been accounted as improving until a short time before death came.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hudson, who reside about three miles south of Manchester. She was born and reared in that neighborhood and was well and favorably known there.

Miss Hudson was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a young woman of admirable character. Surviving are the parents, and two brothers, Guy and Wilton Hudson.

The remains were brought to Manchester Monday evening, accompanied by the father of the deceased, who was with her at the time of her death. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Lodge Holds Election

At a meeting of Royal Neighbors held Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Oracle—Mrs. Charles Thady. Vice Oracle—Mrs. Henry Hudson.

Recorder—Mrs. James Travis. Receiver—Mrs. G. D. Barnes. Marshall—Miss Mary Greenwalt. Assistant Marshal—Miss Fay Greenwalt.

Past Oracle—Mrs. J. H. Langdon.

Chancellor—Mrs. George Blackburn.

Inner Sentinel—Mrs. E. B. Cummings.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. John Robson.

Other News Notes

Miss May Greenwalt spent the week end with Mrs. Kirby Tankersley west of town.

Mrs. May Wiggins who has been caring for Mrs. G. C. Funk went to Jacksonville Saturday and from there will go to her home near Franklin.

A stereopticon lecture was given at the Baptist church Monday night on "Stewardship" by Dr. D. O. Hopkins of Normal, a state worker for the Baptist denomination. Dr. Hopkins will give lectures at the church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blevins went to Wood River Sunday to visit Mrs. Blevins' sister, Mrs. Elwood Dean and family.

Robert and C. D. Chapman were St. Louis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Petefish of Litchberry were guests Sunday of Albert Greenwalt and family.

Coach Mitchell's Men Preparing for First Game of Season, December 30.

The Jacksonville high school basketball squad is settling down to hard and regular practice for the approaching season. Coach Mitchell's men are getting in trim and working for the first game of the season which is scheduled for December 30 with White Hall high school.

Three of last year's first team are on the squad again this year and the other regulars are men who played on the second team of last year. Captain Hunter, who played forward on last year's team is on the first team for the fourth successive year. Putnam and Hunt will be members of the first team for the second season.

The members of the squad who are showing up for practice regularly are: Captain Hunter, Putnam, Hunt, Hopper, Hackett, Deatherage, Lewis, Corbridge, Harrison, Benson, Zell, Souza, Dewese, Naves, and Kamm.

Douglas Fairbanks, in "When the Clouds Roll By."

High School tonight.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

TO THE RESCUE

The Anti Tuberculosis League is very anxious to have a great sale of Christmas Seals the next two weeks. There is stern need of \$2,000. The meals for the children of the Josephine Milligan school must be provided for 1922. Moreover, scores of cases of tuberculosis or near cases must be sought out and given advice. Both these objects demand that the league clear \$2,000. Let every one be as wide awake as are many of our school boys and girls in helping this urgent cause. Then it can not fail.

Visit Gilbert's for Ideal Gifts.

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Lunch Kit Cases

Chicago's Prospective Song of Triumph

(Written for The Journal)

Country folks out of town, from Lake Michigan down
Thought they'd just put a crimp in Chicago.
"She is growing too great; she will throttle the state.
We must limit the power of Chicago."

But they ought to have known, we're already full grown.

They can never dictate to Chicago.

At an earlier date we were part of the state.

But now we're Chicago, Chicago!

We said to the church, you'll be left in the lurch

Unless you bow down to Chicago.

And the school teacher, too, will be robbed of her due,

That's the message sent out by Chicago.

We'd a separate bogey for every old fogey,

Made up and sent out by Chicago.

Every man with a grouch or a penniless pouch

Was told how to vote by Chicago.

For each man in the throng we'd a different song,

But the chorus was always Chicago.

And the trumpets will blow and the roosters will crow,

Chicago, Chicago, Chicago.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL MADE BIG PROFIT

Springfield Hostelry Earning \$50,000 a Year According to Testimony at Court Hearing.

The hotel business is very profitable according to testimony before C. C. Briggie, master-in-chancery of Sangamon county as told in the State Journal. The suit is to partition the estate of the late John H. McCreery who was the owner of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

"This hostelry, the testimony of Auditor Roy Richardson shows, has made around \$100,000 since the death of Mr. McCreery in November, 1920, and it's going to be sold."

"The time for the sale of the fifty thousand dollar a year nugget has not been fixed but it will be very soon after the new year is ushered in. Master-in-Chancery Briggie heard testimony in the partition suit during the last week, but it has not been completed."

"The will of Mr. McCreery provides that Charles S. Bartholf, William J. Bartholf, Alfred J. McCreery and Mrs. Alice B. Henry shall receive the hotel property and to secure a division of the friendly partition suit was filed."

In the hearing before Mr. Briggie an accounting of Charles S. Bartholf, who has operated the hotel as trustee since the death of Mr. McCreery is being made. The Bartholfs are cousins of the deceased; Alfred McCreery is an uncle, and Mrs. Henry was his housekeeper for many years prior to his death.

"Louis McCreery, a nephew of the deceased, who did not receive a bequest, contested the will, but in the midst of the hearing before Judge E. S. Smith in the circuit court, dropped the prosecution. David Rose, a defendant in the case, entered a motion to become a complainant and continue the suit, but the motion was denied. The case was carried to the supreme court of the state, and the circuit court's ruling was sustained. A rehearing on behalf of Rose was asked in the supreme court and the petition is now pending."

"The master-in-chancery is continuing the partition hearing on the theory that the lower court will be sustained in the final decision on the petition for a rehearing."

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President J. R. Barker of the Woman's College was a business visitor in Pittsfield on Monday.

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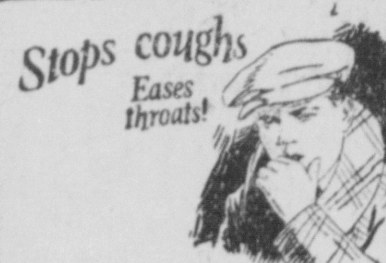
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—a syrup for coughs & colds

Social Events

Ella Ewing Circle to Hear State Officer Tonight

The Ella Ewing Circle of Central Christian church is to meet this evening at the home of Miss Fern Haigh on Hardin avenue. Mrs. Lula Hunter, of Chicago, an officer of the state C. W. B. M., will be present and will speak on the work of the state mission board.

Miss Marie Finney is the program leader for the evening and she will take up the subject of China. Mrs. George Peck, Miss Katie Clarkson and Miss Grace Filson are to assist in presenting the program. Miss Haigh is to sing a group of songs during the evening.

At the close of the program there will be a delightful social hour. Miss Esther Carlson is the assistant hostess for the evening and refreshments are to be served in keeping with the holiday season.

Junior Prom at Illinois On December 20th

Invitations were issued yesterday to the Illinois College Junior promenade. The affair is to be given by the class of 1924 and will be held in the college gymnasium on the evening of December 20th. The prom is the largest and most important social function of the college year and many resident and out of town alumni will be present at the affair.

Unusually attractive and novel decorations are to be used this year and elaborate plans are being made for the event. A large orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and preparations are being made for a large number of guests.

The general chairman of the prom committee is Robert Brown and he is assisted by Lester Cor-

nick, Stephen Read, Clarence Weber, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Levon Schunk, Miss Catherine Comber, Miss Mildred Yehling, Miss Betty Palmer and Miss Beatrice Gridley.

Christmas Party At Phipps Home

The members of the Opportunity Circle of Grace church enjoyed a most delightful Christmas party last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Phipps on West College avenue. The assistant hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. D. James, Mrs. Homer Potter, Mrs. C. E. Williamson, Miss Ida Maddox and Miss Allie Marsh.

Miss Ida Lee had charge of the program for the evening and Mrs. J. I. Graham led the devotional services which began the program. During the evening Mrs. C. R. Short and her daughters sang a group of Christmas carols and a pretty little Christmas tree was lighted. Each member had brought some kind of a little gift and these were exchanged around the tree. There were a number of stunts planned by the entertainment committee and these occasioned a great deal of merriment, making the affair a very gay one in every respect. At the close of the evening refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served.

Mrs. Hall Hostess To Club

Mrs. C. H. Hall entertained the members of the College Hill Club Monday afternoon at her residence on West State street. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, who read an interesting paper on the subject of "Autosuggestion." At the close of the program the hostess served afternoon tea and the members enjoyed a social hour.

Delphian Club Studies Renaissance

The Delphian Study club met Monday afternoon at the public library. The program of the day was on the subject of "Dramatic Renaissance." Mrs. J. W. Clary was the general program leader of the evening. Mrs. A. H. Dollear had the discussion of "Comedy of Art." and Mrs. Roy Scott spoke of the Interlude as Exemplified in Sir Thomas Moore. Mrs. E. M. Tindall gave a talk on the Masque and "The Four Ps" was a subject for general discussion.

State Street Society to Study Syria Today

The Woman's Missionary Society of State Street church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. W. H. Marbach has charge of the program for the afternoon and will give a general talk on Syria. She will speak of the geography of the land and will tell something of the work of the Presbyterian missions here. There are six Presbyterian mission stations in Syria and they include medical work, schools and churches. As Syria is a part of the Holy Land, its study at Christmas time is especially appropriate.

At the close of the program there will be a social hour and hostesses will serve refreshments. Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson is the chairman of the hostess committee and she will be assisted by Mrs. William Floreth, Mrs. Walter Crawford and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall.

Mrs. Roy Will Entertain Society

The Missionary Society of Westminster church is to meet this afternoon with Mrs. D. P. Roy at her home on Prospect street. Mrs. J. T. Gunn is the program leader for the day and she will read a paper on "Mormonism in Utah and Other States." Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, president of the society will lead the devotional service. The members are to answer roll call with a quotation of scripture which concerns either the prophecy or the fulfillment of the promise of the coming of Christ. The afternoon will be a social hour and the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostess.

Monday Club At Jones Home

Mrs. W. S. Jones was hostess to the members of the Monday Conversation Club yesterday after-

noon at her home on Mound avenue. Mrs. G. E. Mason had the program for the day and she took "The Cruise of the Dream Ship," by Ralph Stocks, as representative of the Books of Travel of the Year. Mrs. Mason gave a most interesting review of the book and was assisted by Mrs. O. F. Enife, Mrs. Earl Spink, Mrs. E. W. Baseit and Miss Alice Phillips. Afternoon tea was served during the pleasant social hour which followed the program.

Farewell Party for Miss Jessie Holmes

Miss Jessie Holmes, who is leaving soon for Florida to spend the winter, was entertained by the Sunday school class which she has taught at Westminster church, at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Brady, No. 5, Duncan Place, Monday evening. The party was in the nature of a surprise, which added to the zest of an enjoyable evening. Games were played, and tasteful refreshments followed. Miss Holmes was presented with a beautiful little pin by the class to remind her of them during her stay in Florida.

CRESPI-HAMILTON RECITAL IS TRIUMPH

Third of Artist Series at L. W. C. Marked by Genuine Musician-ship.

An unusually fine program was presented last evening at the auditorium of the Woman's college by Valensia Crespi and James Hamilton in the third concert of the artists' series.

Miss Crespi's appearance had been eagerly looked forward to and her playing amply realized those expectations.

Her choice of numbers ranged from Bruch's concerto in G minor to Sarasatia and d'Alvarez compositions in which latter Miss Crespi showed her brilliant technique and passionate temperament of the southern countries.

The beautiful tone quality of the violinist was clearly evidenced in the Ave Maria by Schubert-Wilhelmy, when the deep, luscious notes of her Quarnerius violin fairly stirred the audience to its depths. The Mozart, Cui, De Angellis and Franconer pieces which formed Miss Crespi's second group were admirably interpreted showing the artists' complete understanding of each composer's moods.

The Bruen concerto is always a delight to hear and again the audience was not disappointed, for last night's performance of this gem among concertos was one that immediately placed Miss Crespi among the foremost of women violinists. The haunting melodies were played with true musicianly feeling in the technical passages. Miss Crespi showed herself to be complete master of her instrument. Schubert's moments musical and Spanish serenade by Chaminade were added as encores.

Mr. Hamilton opened the program with songs by Franz, Schubert, Handel and Beethoven. The singer is well known for his versatility and in the widely differing numbers chosen this quality was very evident. The first group was given with a pleasing quality of voice and variety of expression. A much enjoyed number was the ever popular Verdi Aria from Pizioletto.

Mr. Hamilton's diction was clear throat and his well modulated voice particularly enjoyable in the soft passages.

The negro spirituals in the last group were perhaps the singer's best work for they were sung with true understanding of the religious fervor of the negro. These were so much liked by the audience that Mr. Hamilton was compelled to add two encores in the form of negro folk songs in lighter vein.

The accompaniments of Miss Jean Boyd were at all times equal to the demands of the composer and singer.

BAZAR AND SUPPER AT CHAPIN CHURCH

The annual chicken pie supper and bazar of the Pastoral Helpers of the Central Christian church will be held Thursday in the church basement. The bazar will open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 5:30 the ladies will begin serving supper. The arrangements which have been made for the affair make certain that it will be a success.

Mrs. Everett G. Reynolds of Asbury was a Jacksonville visitor Monday while Mr. Reynolds was in Peoria.

Boston's Coal Problem



Hundreds of Boston citizens stormed City Hall to secure some of the 25,000 tons of coal which the city obtained to meet the fuel problem. Here is a part of the crowd thronging the fuel committee's headquarters.

STATE TRACK MEET AT JACKSONVILLE

Lombard Given Football Title—Migratory One Year Eligibility Rule Passed—Bradley Entered

Jacksonville will be the host to hundreds of sport enthusiasts next spring, when the track and field meet of the Illinois Intercollegiate conference will be held on Illinois field. The date has been set as May 25-26. Golf and tennis competition is scheduled in connection with the meet.

The decision was made at the annual meeting of the conference, from which Coach W. T. Harmon returned early Saturday morning. Among other decisions the giving of the football championship to Lombard, who had gone thru the season undefeated, was notable.

Other acts mentioned yesterday morning in the Journal were the admission of Bradley to the conference and the drafting of a rule making a player who transfers from one college to another ineligible for a year after transfer. This rule gets rid of the floaters and still allows the freshman to represent his college.

A strong schedule for the coming basketball season was finished at the conference by Coach Harmon, with five games at home and seven away, and most all with good teams. It follows:

Jan. 8—Eastern Illinois Teachers College, here.
Jan. 13—Carthage here.
Jan. 20—Open.
Jan. 22—Wesleyan at Bloomington.
Jan. 23—Eureka here.
Jan. 27—Normal here.
Feb. 3—Shurtleff here.
Feb. 10—Shurtleff at Alton.
Feb. 11—Normal there.
Feb. 15—St. Vinton at Kankakee.
Feb. 22—Carthage there.
Feb. 23—Lombard at Galesburg.
Mar. 1—Eureka here.

Those at Conference

Nineteen of twenty-two schools sent representatives to the conference, either coach or both coach and president: Augustana, Coach Arthur Swadberg; Southern State Normal, William McAndrew; Carthage college, President Hoover and Coach Louis Omer; Eastern Illinois Normal, Coach C. P. Lantz; Eureka college, Prof. Green and Coach Ralph McKenzie; Illinois college, Prof. Ames and Coach William Harmon; Lombard college, Pres. Tilton and Coach Paul Schissler; Lake Forest, J. C. Moore and Coach Ralph Glaze; Lincoln college, Coach Robb; Knox college, President McCaughy and Coach Grogan; McKendree college, President McCannan and Coach Hall; M. Morris college, President A. J. Dumbough; Millikin, President Holden, Coach Norman Wann and Prof. Cole; Monmouth college, President Mitchell, Coach Smith and Dean Phillips; Northern State Normal, Coach E. A. Oakland; North Western college, President Ball and Coach Saxon; Shurtleff college, President Potter and Coach Wood; State Normal university, Coach Harry Russell and Paul K. Benjamin; St. Vinton, Rev. Mr. Rice, Coach Jack Cragle and T. E. Marvel; Illinois Wesleyan university, President W. S. Davidson; Prof. Somerville and Jack Cragle and T. E. Marvel, Coach A. B. Wimberley.

Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt of Manchester added her presence to

MALLORY LODGE OFFICERS CHOSEN

Burrell Hitt Is Again Elected Chancellor Commander.

Mallory Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias elected officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting held Monday evening. The following were elected: C. C.—Burrell Hitt. V. C.—Luther Bundy. Prelate—Woodson Dawson. M. of W.—Ellis Moore. M. of E.—Warren Mitchell. M. of F.—William Norvell. K. R. and S.—H. Underwood. M. A.—William Douglas. I. G.—Pearl Brown. O. G.—Henry Harold. Grand Representative—Ellis Moore.

Candy—Cigars
Perfumes—Ivory Sets
at Gilbert's

Remove poisonous waste
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation

Franklin sent Mrs. Robert Wagstaff, Mrs. Emma Mansfield and others as Monday visitors to Jacksonville.

GIFT COUPONS
We give merchants' coupons for every dollar paid us on retail ice or coal, new business or accounts.
WALTON & CO.

REID'S Taxi Service

Do your Christmas shopping in a heated closed car. All calls given our personal attention.

Phone 1744

SECOND WEEK OF Furry's Anniversary Sale

Don't forget in reading over our ads. that we have a Free Delivery Service—This is a Service Store

Florida Grape Fruit

To supply the demand for these fine grape fruit we were forced to wire twice for additional shipments. This week we are featuring three sizes:

Size 46, regular 15c value—Each12c. Per dozen \$1.25
Size 54, regular 12½c value—Each10c. Per dozen \$1.10
Size 96, regular 4 for 25c—Per dozen70c

VALENCIA ORANGES—We sold hundreds of these small sweet oranges last week. At this price it is no wonder. Per dozen16c

BULK DATES—Again reduced in price. Special this week, lb.13c
Orange Peel, per pound35c
Lemon Peel, per pound35c

Sunmaid Raisins. The price is unchanged this week.
Seeded, per package16c
Seedless, per package16c

BATAVIA PRUNES—Mammoth size. Only a limited number of these prunes are available each year. Per lb. .40c

We will have some exceptional values in Xmas Candies. Watch for our ad.

ZEPHYR FLOUR—Wheat advanced again last week but we are still selling Zephyr Flour at the old price.
Large sack \$2.12½
Small sack \$1.10

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR—We have less than five barrels left. While they last, large sack \$1.85

FANCY COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN—Bought specially for this sale. Many have pronounced it the best corn they ever used.
Per Dozen \$1.63
Per can14c

ILLINI CORN—The wholesale price of this corn is higher than our retail price.
Per dozen \$1.05
Per can9c

Sea Shell Macaroni; also elbow, straight and alphabet macaroni and spaghetti. Batavia brand. It has the highest gluten content. Large 12 oz. pkg. each \$1.25. We are exclusive agents for Batavia Sea Shell Macaroni

RED PEPPER—Made from selected Mexican Cayenne peppers
1 pound carton38c
½ pound carton21c

BLACK PEPPER—Cheaper than inferior grades in the bulk. Maximum strength. 1 pound carton29c
½ pound carton16c

ROLLED OATS—In either bulk or package. These prices represent substantial savings. Bulk, per pound4c
Large Package22c
Small package9c

COPPER MATCHES—Exceptional value. Contents 17½ cubic inches; larger box than the ordinary 5c match.
12 boxes50c
Per box4½c

GELATINE JELLY POWDER—Simply stir in a pint of boiling water until dissolved, making an excellent dessert. Raspberry, Strawberry, lemon and orange, per package, only10c
Morton's Table Salt, 10 lbs.23c

WALNUTS—The famous Diamond brand paper shell walnuts. Nothing better. Do not confuse with the cheap, hard shell Manchurian walnuts. Buy now for the holidays. Per pound30c

BRAZIL NUTS—Large washed Brazils. Per pound17c

MIXED NUTS—All new crop, per pound24c

CUT CRANBERRY BEANS—A 25c Per dozen \$1.90
Per can17c

COLLEGE INN COOKED FOODS—are making friends daily. We are exclusive agents.

TOILET PAPER—All extra values.
San Tan, 6 oz roll5c
Headlight, 1000 sheets, 3 for25c
Northern Tissue10c

BROOMS—These prices are the regular wholesale price.
Dixie—five sewed67c
Blue Kat—five sewed77c
Red Kat—five sewed87c
Bear Kat—five sewed \$1.07

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Wouldn't a HEATROLA make a fine gift for your home and something that the whole family would enjoy?

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What would you think of an ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE, as a Sensible Gift?

What gift would be used 52 times a year that would be more useful than a LAUNDRY-ETTE, MAYTAG GYRAFOAM OR A MULTI-MOTOR WASHING MACHINE?

Get Coupons With Each \$1.00 Purchase.

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Graham Hardware Co.

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Don't Make Work

Of Your

Christmas Shopping

Come here—where everything you see you want. For instance:

Latest Fiction
Ladies' Purses
Fancy Candles and
Candle Sticks

Something for every member of the family—only hurry before its gone.

We Give Coupons

BOOK AND NOVELTY SHOP

30 E. Side St.

Passed



The first Chinese to qualify for an aviator's license is Harry Chin, 25, student at the Curtis Aviation School, Mineola, N. Y. He has just passed the rigid tests imposed by the National Aeronautical Association.

We Give Gift Coupons



Xmas Photos

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Styles for Men

No matter whether it is a stylish up-to-the-minute low shoe or a more moderate style boot, we have a large assortment of styles for you to make your selection from.

For winter wear we offer styles in heavy weight uppers and soles, stitched and perforated in styles last-decree. Made over the new sport and French toe lasts.

See the style offerings in our windows. Quality high and prices reasonable.

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oSara: Dr. Real Service

A. W. BALDWIN LONG
TIME RESIDENT DIES

Deceased Passed Away Sunday Following Extended Illness—Engaged in business here for many years.

Allen W. Baldwin, a life time resident of the Jacksonville community, passed away at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a hospital. Mr. Baldwin lived in Jacksonville during his entire life with the exception of two years spent in Colorado.

The deceased was the son of Isaac and Mary Ann Stansfield Baldwin and was born in Barrowford, England, on March 19, 1858. When he was only nine months of age his parents came to America and settled in Morgan county. As a young man, Mr. Baldwin, followed the business of nurseryman and worked with his father in the Baldwin nurseries north of the city. Later he engaged in business in Jacksonville, conducting a confectionery store on the south side of the square from 1884 until 1897, and subsequently taking up insurance work.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1888, Mr. Baldwin was united in marriage to Miss Laura Meyers who preceded him in death in 1920. Since the death of his wife Mr. Baldwin has made his home with his sister, Miss Sarah Baldwin of East State street.

The deceased was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Hartley and Starkey, and one sister, Mrs. J. Alex Campbell. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Stansfield, Daniel, Albert and Miss Sarah Baldwin, all of Jacksonville, and Miss Mable Baldwin of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Baldwin was a member of Urania Lodge, No. 243, and Jacksonville Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Williamson funeral parlors on East State street. The services will be in charge of Reverend M. L. Pontius of Central Christian church and members of the Urania lodge will have charge of the burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at the parlors of Williamson and Son on East State street.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE
Members of Urania Lodge No. 243 are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 P. M. today to attend the funeral of our late Brother Allen Baldwin. Members of Illini Lodge No. 4 and visiting brothers invited.

Wm. J. Roberts, N. G.
Chas. J. Roberts, Secy.

REGULAR MEETING OF HI Y THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Hi Y club has been postponed from Tuesday until Thursday, because of a lodge election which several of the Northminster ladies who serve supper for the boys, are desirous of attending, and to an extent on account of the constitutional referendum. The meeting will be held at the usual hour, 5:45 at Northminster church.

KIT CONEY MUFFS, \$10 VALUE, ONLY \$3.95, AT HERMAN'S

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Fortnightly club will meet Thursday, Dec. 14th with Miss Jennie Grassly, 557 South Clay avenue.

PUBLIC SALE
Friday, Dec. 15th, 1/2 mile east of Liberty, horses, hogs, cattle and implements.

T. M. CRUM.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, Mrs. E. H. Langdon and Mrs. Dr. Thomas were Roodhouse visitors to the city Monday.

Walter Casson drove in from Lynnville Monday.

SHOP AID

Self Serve Grocery

228 West State Street

We Give Gift Coupons

Chase & Sanborn

Fancy Peaberry Coffee

27c a Pound 3 lbs. 78c

THREE BIDS RECEIVED ON GARBAGE DISPOSAL

City Council Held Regular Meeting Monday Night—Various Complaints Referred to Committees.

The city council continued its policy of brief meetings Monday night, the session lasting less than half an hour. Mayor Crabtree, City Clerk Scott and all the aldermen were present. A complaint was filed from residents in the east part of the city because of continuous whistling on the part of Q trains for the East College avenue signal block. The matter was brought to attention by Alderman Loneragan.

Complaint was filed thru Alderman Correll about the use of open cars on the North Main street railway. This matter was referred to Alderman McGinnis, who will take it up with the superintendent of the railway.

Alderman McGinnis was also asked to take the proper steps with reference to a culvert on Doolin avenue, which needs repairs. J. E. Martin as a representative of the Standard Oil Co., asked authority to install gasoline pumps at certain points on East State, North and South Main streets.

Bids for the handling of garbage for the coming year were received and held over until the next meeting for action. The bids were:

Clark & Rook, \$4,250.
Samuel Harris, \$5,560.
Thomas H. Buckthorpe, \$6,000.

A balance of \$72.50 in the Franklin street pavement fund was ordered transferred to the special assessment fund. The council then adjourned.

Subsequently an informal meeting of the mayor and aldermen was held for the consideration of a number of city problems.

Douglas Fairbanks, in "When the Clouds Roll By," High School tonight.

BLUFFS MAY GET WABASH SHOPS

According to railroad rumor, the fact that the Wabash is to operate the track between Moberly and Hannibal which has for a period of years been under lease to the M. K. & T. road, will mean a change in the division points. It is said that this reorganization will lose the division point to Springfield and several hundred employees of the road now resident there will move to the new location.

Bluffs and Baylis, it is said, are both being considered by the railroad management. If the choice falls to either of these two towns it will be a great boost to them, as the Wabash will of necessity spend a large amount of money in building and equipment at the new division point.

Bluffs will have the advantage over Baylis because it is already a division point, with a round house and trackage that would be of value for terminal usage.

Ladies' Fur Garments priced right. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CLASS TOURNAMENT IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Will Open Monday Night—Class Rivalry is Running High

The annual class basketball tournament to decide who is to hold the title at Jacksonville high school will open next Monday night.

The various class teams have been organized and have been putting in some stiff practice. Men who won letters in basketball last year are not eligible for the tournament. All other students who are up in their class work are eligible.

Coach Mitchell had his first squad out for practice yesterday. Fourteen men were on the floor and all showed up well. Mitchell expects several more before the Christmas holidays and also hopes to find some stars thru the class tournament.

Douglas Fairbanks, in "When the Clouds Roll By," High School tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and daughter have returned from Springfield where they have spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owens.

TRAVELING BAGS Many styles. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Murrayville people in the city for early buying this week included John Carlson, Arthur Loneragan, W. E. Wright and Mrs. John Hobbs.

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The Sure Way

Is to have a contract price on all your jobs Large, Small or Complicated Estimates Gladly Furnished

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JOSEPH CORRELL MAIMED BY GUN

Right Hand Amputated and Left Hand Injured—Was Hunting Near Hannibal.

Immediate amputation of the left hand of Joseph Correll, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Correll, 524 West Lafayette avenue, was necessary following the accidental discharge of a gun during a racoon hunt near Hannibal Friday. The boy was hurried to St. Elizabeth hospital, where the operation was performed. The left hand it was hoped would be saved, altho it too was injured. The gun discharged while Correll was holding both hands over the muzzle.

Mrs. Correll, who was called immediately, returned to Jacksonville Sunday night, after assuring herself that her son has a good chance for recovery without further amputation.

THE TEA TRAY
707 West State Street
Special 60c supper daily.

TWO M. E. DISTRICTS IN MEET JANUARY 16

Bishop Nicholson Principal Speaker of Joint Meeting of Jacksonville and Springfield Districts.

A gathering of ministers and laymen of the Methodist church of Jacksonville and Springfield districts, at which the problems of the denomination will be discussed by able speakers, is scheduled for January 16 and 17 at the M. E. church in Carlinville.

About 200 church leaders are expected to attend. Bishop Thomas N. Nicholson and Dr. Ralph Diefendorfer of the board of conservation and advance are already secured as speakers. Rev. E. L. Fletcher, superintendent for this district, is in charge of the program. Rev. W. S. Phillips is pastor of the Carlinville church.

I. O. O. F. TEMPLE
This evening No. 4 will present a Fifty Year Jewel. Special program. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

COMMITTEE

FOREIGN WAR VETS ELECTED OFFICERS

Were Chosen at the Regular Meeting Held Monday Evening—Are Planning for Club Room Next Year.

Harrison A. Dickson Post, No. 503, Veterans of Foreign Wars elected officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting held Monday evening. The following were chosen:

Commander—Andrew J. Cobb, Senior Vice Commander—Henry Ricks, Junior Vice Commander—Edward Eckhoff, Quartermaster—A. Updegraff, Officer of the Day—Jesse Parrish.

These officers will be installed at the meeting to be held the second Monday in January.

The members also discussed the matter of having a club room and hope to take definite steps toward it after the first of the year.

Y. W. C. A. GAVE HELPFUL PROGRAM

The Y. W. C. A. of Illinois college met Monday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the Bible committee with Irene Graves as chairman. The main topic of discussion was the "Bible." Mrs. G. H. Scott, advisor of the committee, spoke on the Old and New Apostles of the Bible.

Remarks in the importance of the Bible were given by Miss Graves.

Louise Ball talked on the use of the Bible. Margaret Johnson gave a helpful outline on "How to Read the Bible." Glenna Smith gave a discussion that the only way to appreciate the Bible is through study. Louise Nantz gave the purposes of the Bible.

"How to interpret the meaning of the Scriptures" was discussed by Mary Ruth McDonald. During the meeting a solo was rendered by Miss Helen Turner, accompanied by Miss Clara Smith.

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COMMITTEE

PITTSFIELD TEACHERS TO VISIT SCHOOLS HERE

According to word received by Superintendent B. F. Shafer from Robert B. Browne, superintendent of schools at Pittsfield, a delegation of Pittsfield teachers will visit the Jacksonville schools with the superintendent Friday. Twelve teachers, all from the grades, will make up the delegation, which will observe methods used in the local schools.

NOTICE TO FILE BILLS
All persons having bills against Morgan county which they wish paid at this time should file same not later than noon Saturday, Dec. 16.

GEORGE L. RIGGS
County Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitlock of Murrayville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock expect to return the call today. Mr. Meyer driving to Murrayville to bring them to the city.

VAN TUYL WILL CASE IS AGAIN ON TRIAL

Relatives of Aged Woman Declare She Not Capable of Making Will.

The Van Tuyl will case, which appears on the court docket as Noah Hudson et al, Vs. John Garvin, is now on trial before Judge Smith in the circuit court. This case was heard at the last term and the jury disagreed.

The late Martha Van Tuyl made her will in June, 1918, and in the following month attached a codicil, dying a few weeks later. Charles A. Johnson was named executor of the estate and the will was probated in the customary way.

The complainant charges that practically the whole estate was bequeathed to John Garvin, Florence Garvin Cowgur and Harry C. Garvin, whereas the complainants allege that they held practically the same relationship to the testatrix as did the beneficiaries under the will. It is the charge of the complainants that Miss Van Tuyl at the time of making her will, was about eighty years of age and that those to whom bequeathed her estate used undue influence and thus secured especial recognition. It is charged that these beneficiaries caused the removal of Miss Van Tuyl from Passavant hospital to the home of Katie Cosgriff Keenig and that Miss Van Tuyl was influenced in making her will.

The complainants in the case are represented by Thompson and Thompson of Jacksonville and J. L. Chapman of Jerseyville. The defendants' attorneys are Belati, Belati and Moriarty and Carl E. Robinson of Jacksonville and Thomas B. Masters of Springfield.

When Miss Van Tuyl died she owned a farm of 116 acres near Ashland, alleged to be worth at that time about \$25,000. She also owned a residence property in Denver estimated to be worth \$5,000 and had personal property to the value of about \$12,000.

YES, IT'S HERE
Let us show you the 4-passenger SEDANETTE Chevrolet, \$850., F. O. B. factory. Sold by J. F. CLAUS.

MYSTERY SHOW AT THE GRAND

The Grand theatre was packed last night to witness the opening performance of the Mysterious Smith Co., and Mme. Olga, the mind reader and the audience was greatly pleased. This is without doubt the best production of the kind that has played this city and those failing to see it this week will indeed miss a rare treat.

A solid car load of equipment is carried and also a large company of able assistants and Mysterious Smith brings back the days of the Great Herman with his wonderful illusions.

Those going to the theatre expecting to see old worn out magic were disappointed for the production was to the utmost to the smallest detail.

The work of Mme. Olga is clever and did prove that she is distinctly in a class by herself in this particular line of work.

CHRISTMAS GIFT
A Willys-Knight at \$1235; Willys-Knight Sedan, \$1950; Overland Sedan at \$875, or an Overland Touring at \$525. Prices f.o.b. factory. See BERGER MOTOR CO.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS CANVASS

Next Sunday is the date for the annual every member canvass of the First Baptist church. The pledge cards will be distributed at the morning service and statement made with reference to the budget for the coming year.

A luncheon will be served at the church and during the afternoon hours the men will make a house to house canvass, with the expectation that all the necessary pledges will be secured in a comparatively few hours.

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WOODSON

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and family spent Sunday with the former's brother, Charles Jones and family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons and family of near Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of the Point neighborhood were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Winters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson of near Winchester were Sunday guests of Mrs. Laura Sturdy and family.

Edward Smith visited relatives in Jacksonville Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were calling on friends in Jacksonville Monday.

Rev. A. E. Powell will give a stereopticon lecture at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night. The lecture is especially for children but all are invited to attend.

A number of pictures illustrating nursery rhymes will be shown, as well as some depicting the life of the children of India.

Dress shoes \$4.85; work shoes \$1.95. Hoppers.



The Store of the Christmas Spirit

What Shall I Give HIM For Christmas?

FEW men ever tell what they want for Christmas--they won't even hint--that's the man of it.

But we know--for it's our business to know.

As a matter of fact that's the way most men expect you to find out what they want; they expect you to ask us.

Many useful gift suggestions can be found in our varied stock

Interwoven Hose
Buy Them by the Box

Lisle Hose, per pair,	40c
Silk " " "	75c
Silk and Wool " "	\$1.00
Silk Clocked	\$1 to \$2.50
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TOE AND HEEL

Hickok Initial Buckles and Belts

Silver Fronts and Sterling Silver Buckles

50c to \$2.50

HICKOK Belts & Buckles



MYERS BROTHERS

OAK LAWN REPORT MADE FOR MONTH

Sec. Hardesty of Tuberculosis Board Gives Statistical Facts For November.

Dr. T. O. Hardesty, secretary of the Morgan County Tuberculosis board in charge of Oak Lawn sanatorium, has filed his report for the month of November. Some interesting facts with reference to the operation of the sanatorium are included.

Some expenses of the month are as follows:

Pay roll—\$682.20.
Drugs and supplies—\$14.65.
Dietary—\$628.04.
Light, heat and water—\$212.99.
Laundry—\$112.65.
Repairs—\$161.30.
Miscellaneous—\$214.14.

Among items of income listed are the following:

From the farm—\$72.
From U. S. Government—\$909.
Other receipts—\$22.80.

The number of patients in the sanatorium now is 18, one-half being residents of this county and the others ex-service men from other localities. The total number of meals served during the month to patients, members of the staff and employees, 3,369.

The board is constantly watch-

HEALTH LECTURE AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

"Health" was the topic of a talk to the students of Illinois college by Dr. Margaret Nordfeldt of New York City, speaking under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. at chapel yesterday.

Any person can acquire radiant health if he will pay for it in time and effort, the speaker said. The habit of activity, particularly physical, activity, was urged as the foundation of a hardy constitution. Prevention of disease is better than any cure, but the surest prevention is a healthy, active life.

Dr. Nordfeldt will talk to the girls of the college each day this week during the regular chapel hour in the lecture room of Sturtevant hall.

Christmas Neckwear
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Tonight there will be special exercises at a meeting of Illini lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. At this time a 50 year jewel will be presented to W. L. Fay, who has been a member of the lodge since 1872. A medal from the grand lodge in recognition of this record will also be presented to Mr. Fay.

As Odd Fellows attain the 50 year record this special recognition is accorded them. An interesting program has been arranged for the session tonight. The presentation will be by Rev. M. L. Pontius and Col. O. C. Smith of the school for the deaf and others will speak.

Horace Bancroft was able to be at his office yesterday after being confined to his home on Westminster street by illness for the past two weeks.

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Arnold Johnson and His Orchestra	Do-It-Boo—Fox Trot	Do-It-Boo	2326	10	.75
Bennie Krueger's Orchestra	Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean—Fox Trot	Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean	2327	10	.75
Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	Just as Long as You Have Me—Fox Trot	Just as Long as You Have Me	2328	10	.75
Carl Fenton's Orchestra	Why Should I Cry Over You—Fox Trot	Why Should I Cry Over You	2335	10	.75
Artist	Songs—Concert and Ballad	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Claire Dux (Soprano)	Morgen (Tomorrow) (Strauss)	Morgen (Tomorrow)	15027	10	1.50
Theo Karle (Tenor)	Eljah (If With All Your Heart) (Mendelssohn)	Eljah (If With All Your Heart)	13055	10	1.25
John Barclay (Baritone)	Friend O' Mine (Weatherly)	Friend O' Mine	5173	10	1.00
Virginia Rea (Soprano)	Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bacharach)	Lo, Here the Gentle Lark	5172	10	1.00
John Barclay (Baritone)	Ring Out, Wild Bells (Tennyson)	Ring Out, Wild Bells	5174	10	1.00
Artist	Instrumental	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Richard Strauss and Symphony Orchestra	Der Burger als Edelmann (Mennett Des Lully)	Der Burger als Edelmann	50017	12	2.00
Leonard Godowsky (Pianist)	Black Keys (Mendelssohn)	Black Keys	15026	10	1.50
Elaine Trio (Instrumental Trio)	Exstasy (Bostasy) (Ganne)	Exstasy	13056	10	1.25
Brunswick Concert Orchestra	Post and Peasant Overture—Part 1 (von Suppe)	Post and Peasant Overture	20905	12	1.25
Brunswick Concert Orchestra	March of the Toys—From "Roses in Toyland" (Herbert)	March of the Toys	20006	12	1.25
Artist	Popular Songs	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Marion Harris (Comedian)	Homesick	Homesick	2329	10	.75
Brux Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Benjie Krueger's Orchestra	Do It—Early in the Morning Blues	Do It	2330	10	.75
Irene Audrey and Charles Hart (Soprano and Tenor)	While the Years Roll By	While the Years Roll By	2331	10	.75
White Way Quartet	No Wonder I'm Lonesome	No Wonder I'm Lonesome	2332	10	.75
Ernest Hare (Tenor and Baritone)	If You Don't Think So You're Crazy	If You Don't Think So You're Crazy	2333	10	.75
Irene Audrey and Charles Hart (Soprano and Tenor)	I Found a Four-Leaf Clover	I Found a Four-Leaf Clover	2334	10	.75
Ernest Hare (Baritone)	Two Little Ruby Rings	Two Little Ruby Rings	2335	10	.75
Ernest Hare (Baritone)	Santa Claus Hides in the Christmas	Santa Claus Hides in the Christmas	2336	10	.75

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ASHLAND LADIES TO HOLD ANNUAL BAZAR

Baptist Church Women Plan Annual Bazar and Supper for Thursday Night—Other Ashland News.

ASHLAND, Dec. 11. — The Ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual supper and bazar Thursday evening, December 14, in the church basement, where a variety of useful articles will be for sale.

Mrs. Willie Baxter and Mrs. John Gardner entertained last Thursday at the country home of Mrs. Gardner about forty-four of their friends at a delicious two course 1 o'clock luncheon, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. George Whittlinger was awarded a prize of a handsome picture, receiving the highest score.

Mrs. Felix Welch was a caller at the Murry home last Friday afternoon from Prentice.

Mary Ellen Lewis is confined to her home in Southwest part of the city on account of sickness.

Edward Saltzstein of Lacon, Ill., is a guest here at the home of Fred and David Hexter.

Dwight Due was noted as being on our streets last Friday afternoon from Tallula.

Marjorie Taylor returned home last week from St. Louis where she has been visiting her brother, James, who is a medical student there.

Miss Lois Wyatt was a caller from here to Virginia last Wednesday.

J. A. Way left last Thursday for St. Louis where he returned overland Friday with a Chevrolet automobile.

Miss Mildred Thornley was a business caller from here to Jacksonville last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Beadles of Quincy, Ill., are here as guests at the home of their son, Dr. H. O. Beadles, and family.

Mrs. Alice Savage of Virginia is visiting at the country home of her son, Walter W. Savage, and family.

Charles McLaughlin who has been confined to his home with diphtheria, is able to be on our streets again.

Mrs. Fred Hexter entertained last Wednesday with an elaborate dinner at her home in this city. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, about fourteen were present.

The next meeting of the Centenary Community club will be Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Savage.

Senator and Mrs. James E. MacMurray of Chicago were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker at Illinois Woman's College.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Julia Holmes and daughters of West College avenue and Mrs. Charles Crape of Boston are planning to leave on Friday of this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter months.

Miss Lula Henderson of Litterberry spent Monday in Jacksonville visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ernest Millon and son of Woodson made a trip to the city yesterday and transacted business.

Dr. H. T. Fletcher was a professional visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from Winchester.

H. T. Lewis was a business visitor on the square yesterday from Murrayville.

Mrs. Louis Rutherford was among Jacksonville residents who called in Jacksonville Monday to shop.

Mrs. William Deterding and daughter were listed among holiday shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday from Concord.

Mrs. Charles Nergenhah and Mrs. Arthur Nergenhah of Chapin were Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

George Elliott of Loami was the week end guest of Jacksonville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swinger of Orleans were in the city Monday on business.

Basil Dugger who resides in Christian county near Harville, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hicks on East College street.

Mrs. H. E. Osborne and Miss Gladys Hembrough were among shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oddy and children of this city were callers at the Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Challiner, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen and Miss Gladys Biggs spent Sunday in White Hall at the home of their sister, Mrs. Paul Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Clemons of Virden and Benjamin Wright and Harlan Doyle of Murrayville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short on North Prairie street.

George Robinson was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday from Sinclair.

Miss Dorothy Chapman of Chicago was a Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Genevieve Mount on North Church street.

Miss Beulah Tull returned yesterday from Sweetwater, Illinois where she has been singing for the past week at a revival meeting. The revival services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Chapman of Greenfield.

CHAMINADE CLUB
REGULAR MEETING
 The last meeting until after the holidays of the Chaminaide Musical club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Vasey on West North street. There was a good attendance of members and a splendid Christmas program was brilliantly rendered as follows:

Chimes of Christmas (Greenwald)—Mrs. V. B. Vasey.
 (a) The Angel's Song (Stultz).
 (b) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—F. F. Harker, Mrs. Sidney Jones.

Piano Solo (Selected) Mrs. Homer Potter.
 Joyously Peal Ye Christmas Bells (Coombs)—Mrs. Charles Hopper.

Christmas Dance (Sherwood)—Mrs. N. D. James.
 The Christmas Message (Dressler)—Mrs. Fred Ranson.
 Christmas, Noel (Gounod)—Mrs. Carl Markillie.
 Violin piano.
 (a) Souvenir (Drake).
 (b) Country Dance (Haesche)—Misses Wilma and Alta Crum.
 Christmas Carols, selected.

DURBIN

Thomas Whalen of Troy, Kan., has ended a visit here and gone to Champaign county. John Whalen accompanied him as far as Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bottoms have moved to Ottawa.

The Ladies' aid will meet at the Darley home Wednesday.

Durbin plans to have a Christmas cantata at the church on Sunday evening the 24th.

CONCORD.

Harold Hamm of St. Louis spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hamm.

Mrs. Hilda Bolle and Mrs. Joe Dodds and son of Jacksonville have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ator.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stone have returned home after several months' stay near St. Louis.

S. Kenneth Spencer was called to Decatur Thursday so school was closed until Monday.

The third number of the lyceum course given Friday night at the Christian church was much enjoyed by all present.

The high school play will be given Tuesday evening at Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayless spent Friday with their aunt, Miss Carrie Johnson, of Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wheeler have returned home after spending several days with their son, A. J. Wheeler, near Arzenville.

Miss Cecil Behler of easttown was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Flora Caldwell and children of Chicago are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Beattie Clemit and children of Barry have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Othello Yeck and Miss Helen Yeck were Jacksonville callers Saturday.

ENTERTAINED AT
SUNDAY DINNER
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Ulrich and son August, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hodgson and daughter, Garnaed, and Mrs. and Mrs. Grant Moody of Shiloh, were guests at a family dinner Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody of Alexander as hostess. Everything was served to the royal taste, and a pleasant day was spent.

HOUSTONS RETURN FORM
WEDDING JOURNEY.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Houston arrived Sunday morning from Chicago, this concluding their wedding trip. They will stay for a time with Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston, at their home on West College avenue, going to make their home on a farm near Alexander, probably about the first of the year.

Sinclair was represented in the city Monday by Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. J. R. Keltner.

Earl Rexroat of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city Monday.

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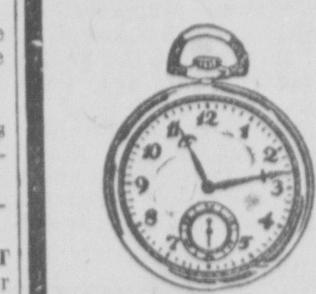
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By BILLY EVANS
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Who is the most popular student at Princeton?

I put that question to a bunch of undergraduates whom I was discussing the victory over Harvard and Yale.

The celebration was being held in the modern way. There was no cheering for Mr. Volstead.

The gang looked at me in a rather puzzled manner. I guess they thought I was trying to josh them. Seeing I was in earnest, one of them replied:

"Well, gang, let's tell him."

Then getting together for close harmony the gave the old Tiger yell and ended up with Gray, Gray, Gray.

All of which paves the way for the big punch of the story.

The most popular student at Princeton University is Howard K. Gray of Omaha, Neb.

Star in All Branches

Another reason for this story is that Gray is the star end of the varsity football team. His excellent all-round work on the gridiron makes an all-America possibility.

Against Chicago it was Gray who recovered a fumble and ran 49 yards for a touchdown. The feat came at a time when Princeton was trailing, 18 to 7. It put new spirit into the Tigers and they eventually won the game, 21 to 18.

Against Harvard it was Gray's sensational run on a triple pass that carried the ball to Harvard's two-yard line and placed Princeton in a position to score the only touchdown of the game.

Gray was president of his freshman class, also the sophomore. He declined the honor as a junior. This year he was the unanimous choice of the senior class for its president.

In addition, Gray is also president of four other Princeton organizations—the Varsity Club, the Ivy Club, the Student Council and the Philadelphia Society.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Few more newspaper people ever pass the portals of the private office of Carly Gray, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, but the mention of his son, Howard, Princeton football star, proved an "open sesame."

"How did Howard spend his time before he went to Princeton?"

Gray chuckled reminiscently.

"Just as every other small boy does, I suppose," he answered. "He attended public schools in St. Paul, Minn., and Portland, Ore., until he was 13, when we sent him to the Gilman Country school at Baltimore.

"He didn't take much interest in out-of-door sports until he went to Ilman, where athletics are stressed. He always did good school work, but never superlative school work.

Strong for Athletics

"But at Gilman he made excellent records in baseball, football and track. He received a prize there for contributing the most to the school athletics, at the same time keeping up his scholastic standing.

"Of course, because of the nature of my business, he has traveled a great deal over the United States and Canada. He has always spent his summer vacations at home, and we have lived in Portland, St. Louis, St. Paul, Baltimore and Omaha.

"I don't think I can tell you any more of his early career; I'm afraid it would embarrass him to death if I tried to picture him to you, as a small boy. But say, you'd never expect this to become a football star, now would you?"

Gray smiles before parents.

The railroad president walked over to his desk and picked up a baby picture—a pretty, big-eyed baby in a ruffled white dress.

"Looks like a pretty little girl, doesn't it?" he chuckled. "That's Howard as a baby." Then he turned to a small drawer filled with newspaper clippings and pulled out the uppermost one, which despite its recent date, had been much fingered.

In the center was a full-length sporting photo of a stalwart young giant, about which the rest of the team were grouped. Beneath the central figure in the group was the name, "Howard K. Gray."

FRANK CHANCE TO MANAGE RED SOX

Financial Terms are Not Revealed—Frazee Says Chance's Salary Will Compare Favorably With the Highest Priced Managers in Baseball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Frank LeRoy Chance, former manager of the Chicago Nationals and the New York Americans today signed a contract to manage the Boston American league club for 1923.

Official announcement of the consummation of the deal was made by H. H. Frazee, president of the Red Sox from his New York office. Both Frazee and Chance refused to reveal details of the financial terms involved.

President Frazee said Chance's salary would compare favorably with those of the highest paid managers in baseball.

The Boston owner said that the engagement of Chance marked the first step in the reconstruction of the Red Sox. Every effort will be made to strengthen the team by trade and purchase in order to make it a factor in future pennant races. Chance will have full authority and control in rebuilding the club and may appear in playing uniform on the coaching lines. He will not engage in actual play.

Chance expressed his keen pleasure upon re-entering major league baseball and stated that having disposed of his real estate interests at Glendora, Cal., he expected to make his home in the east for the future.

The signing of Chance by the Red Sox brings back to the National game one of the most popular and dynamic personalities the game has ever known.

As first baseman and "peerless leaders" a decade or more ago of the famous Chicago National league champions four times and World's champions twice, Chance established a brilliant reputation not only as a player but as a field general and strategist.

Negotiations between Frazee and Chance were practically concluded during the past world series in New York. The Boston magnate, who previously had known the former Cub pilot but casually, declared after a long conference that Chance was one of the remarkable personalities he had ever met and that he believed him particularly qualified to organize the Red Sox and make the club a pennant contender again.

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PARIS, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The French boxing federation announces it is ready to authorize a fight between Battling Siki and Georges Carpentier under the following conditions:

The receipts must go to the aid of some fund of national importance.

The contest must be organized by the organization and financially controlled by representatives of the fund.

All moneys collected including the sums from photographic and moving picture rights shall be paid over to the fund.

The only deductions permitted will be for rent of the hall, unless as hoped the hall will be given free and the expenses of attendants.

There will be no free seats.

The members of the federation, officials, referees, judges, timekeepers, seconds, managers, boxers and reporters must all pay an admission fee.

The federation also makes it a condition that Siki appear before an investigation committee and justify the charges he has made.

DEAF AND MURRAYVILLE IN BASKET BALL BATTLE

The first game of the basketball season of the Illinois School for the Deaf will put the Burns team against Murrayville. With all of last year's squad on sand to start this season, the prospects of the local team are considered good.

The I. S. D. team has been handicapped in their practice by having no home floor, being compelled to use the gymnasium of the Illinois School for the Blind.

LANDIS DENIES DEMAREE'S CLAIM

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Commissioner Landis today affirmed the decision of the board of arbitration of the National association in denying the claim of Pitcher Al Demaree, a former major star to be a free agent.

GIANTS SEND HILL TO INDIANAPOLIS

New York, Dec. 11.—The New York Nationals tonight announced the release of Pitcher Carmen Hill to the Indianapolis club. Hill was procured from Indianapolis last season when the Giants were short of pitchers.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Interest in basket ball is beginning to be manifest at J. H. S. and practice is starting in earnest. The afternoons of this week are being devoted to practicing for the inter class tournament which is to be staged next week. A large number of players from each class are practicing for the event and there promises to be a lot of class rivalry in next week's games.

Everybody is looking forward to the moving picture tonight as it is to be one of the best of the year. Douglas Fairbanks is to star in "When the Clouds Roll By" and Douglas as the star in a picture always more than meets one's anticipation.

H. J. Hawkins, field secretary of Washington University in St. Louis is expected in the city today to visit the high school. Mr. Hawkins will make an address at the regular assembly period this morning and will speak to the students on the advantages of college and university training. The visit of a field secretary from Washington University is an annual event at the local high school.

On Friday, December 15, a group of teachers from the public schools of Pittsfield are to come to Jacksonville to visit the public schools of this city. Fifteen teachers and the superintendent of the school are to make the trip and they will spend the day in inspecting the Jacksonville schools and school system.

The students of the J. H. S. Printing Class are getting out a very clever little publication which they call the "Sixth Period Knock Out." The little paper is printed in the class room and is full of peppy articles and comments on school life. Harold Hopper is the editor-in-chief, Carl Keenher and Maurice Allen are the business managers and the other editors are Henry Irving, Allen Kelly, George Dodsworth, Walter Bradish and Charles Nunes. The following extract from "The Sixth Period Knock Out" on "Knockers" goes farther than just the walls of J. H. S. and is about as true one place as another:

Knockers

There was once a guy who went out for athletics and had a big argument with coach because he did not report each P. M. Coach

POWERS IN BRITISH SPORT WORLD SCORED

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The powers that be in Great Britain's sport world were scored today by speakers at the annual general meeting of the lawn tennis association defaulting to Spain in the avdis cup matches last summer for rigidly adhering to their recognition only of the winners of the Wimbledon tournament as world champions, despite the American protests and for failure to extend an official invitation to the Harvard-Yale players who visited England during the past season.

FINKS CAPTAIN OF NORMAL TOSSERS

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 11.—Frank Finks of Normal, for four years a member of the Illinois Wesleyan university basketball team was today chosen captain of the 1923 quintet to succeed William Mack captain-elect who is not in college this year.

HUSTON WANTS TO SELL INTERESTS

New York, Dec. 11.—(By The A. P.)—Colonel T. L. Huston announced tonight that he is negotiating for the sale of his half interest in the New York American baseball club. Colonel Huston said he had received several offers including one from his partner Colonel Jacob Ruppert, but had not made a decision.

Silas Rentschler of Concord was a city caller Monday.

won and the guy became a knocker on the whole J. H. S.

Another guy "cut-up" in S. H. and had an argument with our Mr. B. F. Shafer. This guy got canned and he also became a knocker.

A knocker may be defined as a hard-headed pessimist who only looks out for his own good and don't give a tinker's whoop about what's going on and other people's rights. This individual is very desirous of enlisting others to his tribe of undesirable. He goes about knocking about everything and everybody he doesn't happen to like.

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Market Report

By The Associated Press

CLOSE OF WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Expect-
ation of a cold wave likely to en-
danger much of the winter crop
rattled the wheat market today in
the face of heavy profit-taking
sales on the part of holders. The
close was unsettled at 1c de-
cline to a like advance, with May
\$1.20½ to \$1.20½ and July \$1.10½
to \$1.10½. Corn finished ½c off
to ½c up, oats unchanged to ½c
higher and provisions varying
from 2c decline to 2½c gain.
With all deliveries of wheat
today touching a new high price
record for the season and with
Liverpool quotations failing to
reflect fully the advances scored
Saturday on this side of the At-
lantic many bulls decided that
the time was opportune to turn
their contracts into cash.
The large volume of selling
which resulted met with persist-
ent new buying based on pro-
posed legislation to authorize
credits to farmers and exporters.
It was only after issuance of an
official forecast of widespread
zero weather that bulls regained
much advantage.
Altho the outlook pointed to
snow preceding the cold wave
possibility existed that large areas
might be caught without suffi-
cient protection and that serious
crop damage would ensue.
Slowness of export trade caused
the market to have a two sided
aspect when the session came to
an end.
Corn and oats "like" wheat
reached new record prices for
the season and then encountered
heavy selling due in some degree
to liberal receipts of corn here.
Demand for corn was good.
Provisions were lifted by a rise
in hog values.
Lard sold at equal to the
highest figures of the season.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 11.—U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture—Cattle
—Receipts 28,000. Beef steers
uneven; largely steady to 15c
lower; beef steers of value to sell
at \$9 and below reflecting de-
cline, top matured steers \$12.25,
best yearlings, \$11; bulk short
fed steers \$8.50 to \$10; stockers
and feeders steady to strong;
sheep, bulls and veal calves
calves generally steady; bulk de-
sirable veal calves to packers
around \$9; few upward to \$9.50,
outsiders upward to \$10.50; bulk
stockers and feeders \$6 to \$6.75;
bulk canners around \$2.75; bulk
beef cows and heifers \$4 to \$6.50.
Hogs—Receipts 52,000. Opened
10c higher; closed weak unevenly
lower than Saturday; bulk 150
to 275 pound average \$8.25 to
\$8.50; top \$8.55; early; packing
sows mostly \$7.50 to \$8; desir-
able pigs mostly \$3.00 to \$3.50;
estimated holdover 3,000.
Sheep—Receipts 23,000. Fat
lambs fully steady; top \$15.50 to
packers and city butchers; bulk
fat woolled lambs \$14.75 to
\$15.25; culls mostly \$11 to \$12;
desirable 35 pound fall clipped
fed lambs \$13.75; feeder supply
very light; 56 to 60 pound feed-
ing lambs \$14.50; one deck 90
pound yearling wethers \$12.75;
feeder yearling wethers \$11 av-
eraging 83 pound; sheep steady
to strong 100 pound aged wethers
\$8.60; fat ewes up to \$7.75.

East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 11.—
U. S. Department of Agriculture—
Cattle—Receipts 5,000; beef
steers steady; spots weak; light
yearlings, cows and canners
canners steady to strong; bologna
bulls steady; light vealers steady
to 50c higher; stocker steers 25c
higher; bulks follow; steers \$6.50
to \$9; light yearlings \$5 to \$7.50,
cows \$4 to \$5.25; canners \$2.35
to \$2.50; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25;
calves \$9; top \$9.45; stocker
steers \$4.25 to \$6.
Hogs—Receipts 17,000; active;
about steady to 10c higher; top
\$8.55; few early sales \$8.50; bulk
all weights above 130 pounds
\$8.55 to \$8.60; bulk 110 to 130
pound pigs \$8.25 to \$8.50; 50
to 110 pound averages \$8 to \$8.25;
pewees \$7.75 to \$8; packer sows
\$7.25 to \$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 1,500; few
lambs to butchers early strong;
one small lot top full loads
\$14.50; one deck \$14.25; packers
bidding 25c lower; fat ewes
steady, bulk handy weight na-
tives \$8.50; heavy \$4 to \$4.50.

Peoria Livestock Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Hogs—
Receipts 1,200; 5 to 10c higher;
top \$8.40; lights \$8 to \$8.40; me-
diums \$8.25 to \$8.40; heavies
\$8.25 to \$8.40; packers \$7.25 to
\$7.75.
Cattle—Receipts 150; steady;
top veal calves \$9.50.

East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 11.—
U. S. Department of Agriculture—
Cattle—Receipts 25,000; beef
steers around steady; undertone
weak and some bids lower; early
sales \$5.50 to \$9.50; best lot on
sale big 10.25; canners mostly
10 to 15c higher; bulk 210 to
225; stockers and feeders steady
to strong; several loads better
grades stockers \$6.65 to \$7.25;
several loads fairly feeders
\$6.95; other classes about steady.
best vealers \$9; few good and
choice cows \$5 to \$6; bulk other
grades \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners
mostly \$2.75 to \$3.25; bologna
bulls largely \$3.50 to \$4.
Hogs—Receipts 18,000; strong
to 10c higher; mostly 5c higher;
packer and shipper, top \$8.35;
140 to 160 pounders mostly \$8
to \$8.10; bulk desirable 180 to
270 pounders \$8.15 to \$8.30;
bulk of sales \$8.10 to \$8.30;
pachig sows strong to 15c higher;
mostly \$7.50 to \$7.65; stock pigs
steady to 25c lower; bulk \$7.25
to \$7.50; few loads \$7.75.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000; killing
classes generally steady; fed
lambs and best natives largely
\$14.25 to \$14.75; clipper
\$14.10; yearlings \$12.35; weath-
ers \$8.50; fed ewes largely
around \$7; best \$7.25.

FINANCIAL

Day's total sales 689,000
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
97.85; net gain 18.
High, 1922, 103.43; low, 78.59.
Twenty railroads averaged
84.35; net loss, 27. High 1922,
93.99; low, 73.43.
Total bond sales, par value,
\$11,559,000.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN FUTURES

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Close—
Wheat—Dec. 11½ bid; May
\$1.194.
Corn—Dec. 72½c; May 72½c
to 71½c.
Oats—Dec. 64c, nominal; May
46½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 11.—Stocks:
American Can (bid) 73½
Amer. Car & Foundry 184½
American Locomotive 128
Amer. Smelt. & Refg. 54½
Amer. Sugar 76½
American T. & T. 124½
American Woolen 95½
Anaconda Copper 47½
Atchafon 101
B. & O. W. L. (bid) 243
Baldwin Locomotive 123½
Baltimore & Ohio 42½
Bethlehem Steel (bid) 62½
Central Leather 34½
Chandler Motors 63½
Chesapeake & Ohio 66
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul 224
Chi. R. I. & Pac. 132½
Chicago & N. W. 80½
Coca-Cola 132½
Cruible Steel 66
Famous Players-Lasky 93
General Asphalt 46½
General Motors 13½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 61
Kell's Springfield Tire 44½
Mexican Petroleum 336½
Midvale Steel 53½
New York Central 52½
Northern Pacific 75
Pan-American Petroleum 95
Pennsylvania 46½
People's Gas 92½
Pure Oil 27½
Reading 76½
Rep. Iron and Steel 46½
Royal Dutch, N. Y. 52½
Sinclair Oil 31½
Southern Pacific 86½
Standard Oil of N. J. 198½
Studebaker Corporation 132½
Texas Company 49
Tobacco Products 181½
Union Pacific 137½
United States Rubber 62½
United States Steel 103
Utah Copper 62½
Wills-Overland 6
Intl. Harvester 88½

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Futures:
WHEAT—
Dec. 1.221 1.222 1.204 1.211
May 1.20 1.21 1.198 1.201
July 1.092 1.102 1.092 1.102
CORN—
Dec. .73 .73½ .72 .72½
May .71½ .71½ .71 .71½
July .71 .71½ .70½ .708
OATS—
Dec. .45½ .46½ .44½ .46½
May .44½ .45 .44½ .44½
July .41½ .41½ .40½ .41½
LARD—
Jan. 10.10 10.22 10.10 10.12
May 10.40 10.50 10.40 10.42
KIBS—
Jan. 10.10 10.17 10.10 10.17
May 9.90 9.90 9.82 9.82

Kansas City Livestock

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IRREGULAR TREND OF MARKET PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The ir-
regular trend of prices in today's
stock market indicated more at-
tention was being paid by profes-
sional investors to special condi-
tions affecting particular shares
than the general business and in-
dustrial situation as a whole.
National Lead provided one
of the features of the session
being pushed up five points to
129½, a new high record closing
at 125½, where it represented a
net gain of 1½. Hudson Motors
broke thru to 26½, a new top for
the year on announcement of an
extra dividend of 25c a share and
other lower priced motors hard-
ened in sympathy but forfeited
their gains in the latter profit-
taking. Studebaker dropped 1½
in response to professional sellers.
Oils were generally heavy
Rails were sluggish and generally
lower but the losses for the most
part were fractional in nature.
Call money opened at 4½ per cent
and hardened to 4½ before the
close. Time money rates con-
tinued at 4½ per cent for the 30
day note and five per cent for
the longer periods. Little new
commercial paper is coming into
the market, prime names com-
manding 5½. Adjournment of al-
lied premiers' conference in Lon-
don failed to halt the advance in
sterling which touched \$4.59, an-
other high record for the year.
All the other allied rates also
moved to higher ground but the
Norwegian rate which touched a
new high Saturday dropped 12
points to 18.90.
Loose of four cents on \$100
look place in Liberty 3½ and 4½
but the other active government
bonds showed gains ranging from
2 to 4 points.

Kansas City Grain and Hay

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—
Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.14
to \$1.21; No. 2 red \$1.21 to
\$1.22.
Corn—No. 3 white 71c; No. 2
yellow 74c; No. 2 mixed 71½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 45½ to 56c;
No. 2 mixed 43 to 44c; No. 2
red 54 to 60c.
Hay—Steady to 1½ lower; No. 1
timothy \$15 to \$16; No. 1 prairie
\$12.50 to \$13.50; choice alfalfa
\$24 to \$24.50; clover mixed
light \$14.50 to \$15.50.
Clover—\$15.50 to \$16.50.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET

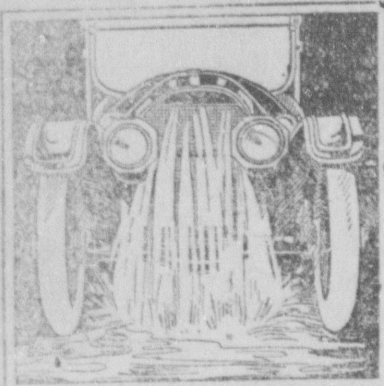
New York, Dec. 11.—Liberty
bonds closed: 3½ \$100.30; First
\$98.92½; Second 48 \$98.40;
First 48 \$99.24; Second 48
\$98.52; Third 48 \$98.92; Fourth
48 \$98.90; 48s, uncalled,
\$100.38, 48s, called, \$100; New
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St. Louis Cash Grain

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Cash—
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.3

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Grace Church Doings

The young people of the classes taught by Miss Hansen and Mr. Lent had charge of the opening exercises of the main part of the school. Miss Trostel, one of the Near East relief representatives, spoke with great force for a few minutes of the terrible persecutions in Turkey. Allan Kelly and Earl Hoover gave glowing reports of the meetings of the Older Boys' conference recently held in Peoria. Floyd Short sang a solo that was greatly enjoyed. The orchestra is going fine under the direction of John Keatts and their program of selections played before the opening of school are appreciated by the early attendants. There were 292 in attendance in the Sunday school and the offering amounted to \$13.76.

At 10:45 Miss Trostel again spoke, going into details of the horrible conditions in Turkey, reciting the brutality of the cruel Turks and the terrible suffering of the persecuted Christians. A special offering was taken for the suffering, starving human beings of that part of the world. Miss Mary Spies led the Senior League at 6:30, the Intermediate League met at the same hour. At 7:30 the theme of the sermon by the pastor was "Four Hundred Years When Prophecy Was Fulfilled."

The official board will meet Monday evening at 7:30. The members of the Opportunity circle will be entertained at a Christmas party on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. F. Phipps.

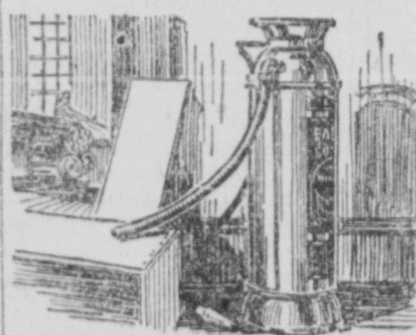
The Pastor's Aid society will meet



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in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The church supper will be served on Wednesday evening at 6:30, followed by the regular service of mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30.

The Men's Bible class will hold a social hour on Friday evening at 7:30 at the church, all the men of the church and congregation are invited. Boy Scout troop seven will meet Friday evening. The King's Guards will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock at the church.

The Christmas entertainment will be given Friday evening, December 22nd. The children are asked to come for practice Tuesday and Wednesday after school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, both in the country and in town for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us and for the beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement.

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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The annual election of officers of the Social Service League will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Sr., on West College avenue. Each member is asked to be present and bring a small basket containing (oranges), fruit, nuts, grapes, candies, jelly, jam and cigarettes and these will be delivered to the Oak Lawn Sanatorium for the boys there.

MASTER'S SALE

IN PARTITION

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will sell at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, December 16, 1922, at the South door of the Court House, One Hundred Thirty-two and Sixty-two Hundredths (132.62) acres, more or less, of farm lands located about one mile North East of the Village of Murrayville, and also a residence property located in the Village of Murrayville, belonging to the Estate of Hannah J. Ezard, deceased. Terms of sale of farm lands, twenty-five per cent (25%) of the bid or bids shall be cash in hand on day of sale, balance March 1, 1923, possession and rentals reserved to March 1, 1923. The residence property in Murrayville shall be sold for cash in hand on day of sale, possession and rentals thereof reserved to January 1, 1923. For descriptions of the above real estate and for further detailed information as to terms, reference is made to the Master's published and posted notices of sale.

All of the property to be sold free and clear of lien of taxes for year 1922.

Abstracts of title may be examined at the office of William T. Wilson, Attorney.

ARENZVILLE

Arenzville, Dec. 11.—John Zulauf, our local meat man, was a business caller at St. Louis, Mo., Thursday and Friday.

W. R. Hierman was a business caller at Beardstown Friday night. The Arenzville Jazz Brass Band held their regular practice under the leadership of Dr. Yeck.

Miss Dorothy Oehler was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday. Miss Gwendolyn Prouditt went to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickel and daughter were callers at Jacksonville Saturday.

Edgar Lovekamp returned Friday from his trip to Chicago.

Work has been begun to cut a large door into the town hall, to make room for the chemical fire engine which the town has ordered and which will soon be here.

Mrs. Lillian Weeks and son Clifford of Chapin are week-ending in Arenzville.

The firm of Brockhouse and Nattermeyer is installing one of their furnaces in the Trinity Lutheran school house.

ASHLAND METHODIST S. S. OFFICERS NAMED

Ashland, Dec. 11.—Officers elected at the M. E. church Sunday school board meeting:

For superintendent—W. S. Reaick. Assistants—J. E. Shivers and C. S. Beggs.

Secretary—Harry J. Lohman. Assistant secretary—Olive McDaniel.

Treasurer—E. R. Clemons. Librarian—Olive McDaniel. Assistant librarian—R. V. Brown.

Pianist—Mrs. Helen Douglas. Superintendent primary department—Mrs. S. N. Zahn.

Assistant superintendent—Miss Lena Wyatt. Superintendent cradle roll—Mrs. John Blank.

Superintendent intermediate—Mrs. Brownback. Superintendent junior—Mrs. McDaniel.

Superintendent senior—E. R. Clemons. Superintendent temperance—J. E. Shivers.

Superintendent missionary—Mrs. Jessie Beggs. Sunday school committee—S. N. Zahn, G. S. Bergen, W. S. Williams.

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LIBERTY AID

The West Liberty Aid will meet with Mrs. Albert Killam, 1330 West Lafayette avenue, December 13, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Howard Martin assistant hostess. There will be an election of officers and a full attendance is desired.

Miss Minnie Jording of Bluffs spent Monday in the city calling on friends.

JUSTICE CARTER URGES ILLINOISANS TO ACTION

The Morgan county committee for ratification of the proposed new constitution furnished for publication the statement by Justice Orrin N. Carter. Justice Carter is chairman of the general committee for ratification of the new constitution, and his message to the people is:

"If the people will go to the polls Tuesday, December 12th, the new constitution will be adopted. The sane, intelligent vote of Illinois always determines questions fairly. The merits of the new constitution have been presented. It is an up-to-date document and ought to be adopted. Efforts of its opponents to misrepresent it to the people have been to apparent to mislead the voters. I hope that every citizen will exercise his right and duty Tuesday to vote upon the new constitution."

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NOTICE

The History Class will meet with Mrs. George Merrill on West minister street instead of Mrs. J. O. Vosseller, as has been announced.

Mrs. Ida Daley returned yesterday from a week end visit with relatives in Havana.

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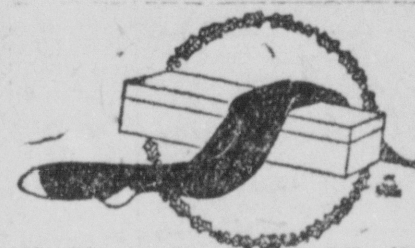
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